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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

A Menace to Agricultural Classes—Class Legislation that Should be Opposed by Farmers.

A deadly menace to the agricultural classes is now before Congress in the reciprocity treaty with Canada. It is class legislation pure and simple, legislating a dollar out of the farmers pocket into the cities. The farmer has had the least protection in the past of any class—averaging about 25 per cent. as against an average of 45 per cent. on manufactured goods—and now Congress calmly proposes to remove this 25 per cent., leaving him open to cheap Canadian competition, while our manufacturing classes are as well protected as ever, as they need not fear Canada's infant industries, and at any rate duties are lowered but slightly even against them.

It certainly behooves the farmers to stand up and fight for their rights if ever they are going to, or it will soon be too late. Numberless fruit and produce exchanges in different cities have sent resolutions to Congress in favor of this, and why? Because they readily see that henceforth they will have a club to hold over the farmer's head in the form of a vast and cheap surplus of food products from Canada. By means of this they will be able to whip the farmer down to where he will have to sell his produce at less than cost, or else go out of business. He must either descend to the level of the French Canadian of Quebec or else pull up stakes and abandon his farm. If a similar proposal were made to the manufacturing classes of giving them absolute free trade with Europe, a howl would go up, the like of which has never been heard.

The farmer's profits are smaller than in any other line of business, but that is not enough; he must be legislated down to the point where he cannot get a living. The papers are all watching the farmers' attitude on this question, and report from day to day gleefully that "the farmers are pleased over the news." In other words, they are asleep and don't realize that their throats are going to be cut.

This matter is so important, involving as it does the prosperity of his home, that every farmer should spare a few moments and a few stamps and write to his congressman and senators. If every man will do his duty in this, there is no doubt that the measure will be defeated. Don't put it off and neglect to do it, thinking your neighbor will do it. Every man's letter is necessary, and it should be mailed at at once.

If you are a free trader and believe in free trade, remember that, "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and that it is certainly unfair to grant free trade on the farmer's produce and not on anything else. It is class legislation and means the upbuilding of the cities at the expense of the country. It means a decline in agriculture in this country for years to come, more abandoned and run down farms, because it means a large surplus of cheap produce from the North forcing our prices down to where we cannot make a living.

Let Congress give the farmers a parcel post and let us get our share of the consumer's dollar, and it will be found that there is land enough in this country to raise enough to support double the population we have today. This could easily be done if we farmed as well as they do in Europe; but that type of farming will never appear here until it pays to farm. So the reader is asked to do his duty today and drop a line to three men—his congressman and his two senators—urging the defeat of this iniquitous measure. If we must have free trade, give us free trade on everything.

Bartley-Henney.

The following is reprinted from the Bellefonte Watchman:

Frank Bartley and Mrs. Wilbur Henney drove to Howard on Wednesday evening where they were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Rhoads. A number of Mr. Bartley's friends being in the secret followed them to Howard and drove off with the latter's team. When the couple discovered the fact and also found out that the bunch were there with the Undine hose wagon to haul them home they would not emerge from the preacher's residence but spent the entire night there. Yesterday morning Mr. Bartley hired a team and drove across to Jacksonsville and up to Nittany valley but to save capture took refuge in in a farm house and remained there until late in the day when they had to undergo the ordeal and were brought home as planned.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

$50,000,000 FOR ROADS.

Sproul Road Measure Provides for Bonding State to Build 5000 Miles of Road.

Plans for the improvement of Pennsylvania's highways on an immense scale, which carry the approval of Governor Tener, were made public, when Senator Sproul, of Delaware county, introduced in the legislature two bills and a proposed amendment to the constitution as starters on the project.

Hacking at the good roads business is to cease if legislation for the new undertaking is obtained. Instead of constructing bits of modern road here and there, disconnected and for the most part only a few miles in length, the state will proceed to establish an improved highway system that will be worthy of the name.

Some 5000 miles of existing roads, now maintained by counties, townships and turnpike companies, it is designed, shall be taken over by the state, the public roads immediately and the turnpikes as soon as they can be condemned and paid for, and kept in order at state expense as "main highways." These selected roads are designated in the principal Sproul bill, and they form a network from county seat to county seat and between the larger cities and towns.

STATE TO MAINTAIN ROADS

Pending the improvement of these roads under the direction of a more efficient highway department than that now existing, they shall be maintained in ordinary good condition, at an annual cost of perhaps $100 or $200 a mile or from $500,000 to $1,000,000 a year in all. The counties and townships now charged with keeping them in order will be relieved to a corresponding amount.

To raise the money to transform these roads into model highways a state bond issue of $50,000 000 is proposed, and authorization for the loan must be obtained through amendment to the constitution. As the state is now debt free, it can well afford to borrow and invest the $50,000,000 in the much needed improved highways. At least, such is the argument of the road enthusiasts, who point out that the expenditure will bring returns to the whole people.

The Sproul amendment, introduced must be approved by two successive legislatures and then go to the voters of the state for ratification. If it meets success in the present legislature and that of 1913 and the people approve it at the election of the latter year, direct legislation for the loan can be passed by the legislature of 1915. Four years must elapse before the big fund is available, but in the meantime the state can go ahead at road-building on a smaller scale through appropriations from current revenue.

NO CROSS STATE HIGHWAY.

The cross-state highway, the pet project of Governor Stuart, finds no place in the new system. There will be many routes for crossing the state on good roads if the present enterprise goes through, but no broad avenue from east to west.

All told there are two hundred and three routes which are specifically described in the bill. The routes in which Centre county people will be interested in are named below:

Lewisburg to Bellefonte, through Mifflinburg, Hartleton, Woodward, Millheim and Centre Hall.

Lewistown to Bellefonte, through North Derry, Reedsville, Milroy, Potters Mills, Centre Hill and Centre Hall.

Bellefonte to Clearfield, through Port Matilda and Philipsburg.

Huntingdon to Bellefonte, through Tyrone, Vail, Hannah, Port Matilda, Julian and Milesburg.

Bellefonte to Lock Haven, through Beech Creek and Mill Hall.

Reorganization of the state highway department, as planned, will probably include the installation of some road expert of high reputation as highway commissioner, and the dropping of Joseph W. Hunter, the present commissioner, into second place.

The bill provides for a commissioner at a salary of $8000 a year, first deputy at $6000, second deputy at $5000, chief engineer at $4000, assistant engineer at $3600, fifty civil engineers, to be known as superintendents of highways, at $1500 each a year; six civil engineers to act as assistants to the chief engineer at $2400 each a year, a chief draughtsman and eight assistant draughtsmen.

The political bee is a "busy bee," too. It is not always gathering honey, but busy buzzing in the ears of those willing to serve the good people of Centre county. The only known remedy for the "beast" is to enter the field and see how much political nectar can be gathered by June 3rd. And then—well, it means war to the teeth until election day. And then—well, success or defeat, and manhood to stand up in either case.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Clergymen to be Given New Appointments at Conference to be Held Next Month in Bloomsburg.

Many changes in ministerial appointments at the coming session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held next month in Bloomsburg, is prophesied by Rev. Dr. R. H. Gilbert, district superintendent of the Danville district. There are ten vacancies caused by death alone that must be filled, and many of the most prominent men in the conference are booked for a change.

Bishop William F. Anderson, who has his Episcopal residence at Chattanooga, Tennessee, will preside over the sessions, while the Laymens Association have secured Bishop Perry to address them on Friday evening of conference. Bloomsburg is preparing to entertain upwards of 600 visitors during the conference week.

Talk of a change in the board of district superintendents, or presiding elders, of which there are five, is going the rounds among the churches and this matter will doubtless come up for settlement. A lively debate can be expected, it is said. At present there are five such officers, elected for a term of six years. At this conference none of their terms expire, but next year two of the clergymen, the Revs. B. C. Connor, Altoona district, and R. H. Gilbert, Danville district, will retire. The proposition is to do away with two of these officers and let the three remaining men act as the conference cabinet. The other three incumbents are the Revs. Dr. W. W. Evans, Harrisburg; B. H. Moser, Huntingdon and E. M. Stephens, Williamsport.

Reports of various conference committees to be read at the coming session will show the Central Pennsylvania conference to be in a flourishing condition. At present there are upwards of 72,400 members in the various churches and more than 87,500 Sunday scholars. There are 634 schools, with 9,233 officers and teachers. Considerable money was raised for mission work during the year.

Appropriation Bill.

The following is an analysis of the general appropriation bill for 1911-1913, now pending before the general assembly:

	Maintenance	Buildings	Totals
School of Agriculture	$392,000	$150,000	$242,000
Ins. of Anl Nutrition	13,000		13,000
School of Engineering	241,000	225,000	466,000
School of Liberal Arts	60,500		60,500
School of Mines	55,000	100,000	155,000
School of Natural Sci.	58,000	400,000	458,000
Dept. of Home Eco'...	18,000		18,000
Heat, Light, Water and Power Plants...	55,000		55,000
Improvements in Heat, Light, Water and Power Plants...	45,000		45,000
Building Insurance...	6,356		6,356
Repairs to college buildings, etc.....	28,060		28,060
Carnegie Library.....	18,000		18,000
Military Inspection...	5,500		5,500
Beginning construction of Sewage System	25,000		25,000
	$870,416	$875,000	$1,745,416
Deficiency prior to May 31, 1909.....			$222,913 29
Extension work.....			100,000.00
Grand Total.....	$870,416	$875,000	$2,068,329.20

The Hooven Mercantile Co.

The Directors of the Hooven Mercantile company have declared the regular quarterly dividend, number sixty-one, of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock, payable on March 1st to stockholders of record February 18th, 1911. Checks will be mailed.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia Specific; Regular Price 50c. Murray and Bitner's Price 25c.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Murray and Bitner means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50 cent bottle (Murray and Bitner sell it for 25c) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Murray and Bitner have so much faith in the superior merit of the medicine that they say: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to our store and we will return your money."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, is making a desperate effort to permit the people to elect United States senators, but he finds too many of his colleagues owe their election to "cash paid" to accomplish his desire.

A good place to begin the reorganization of the postoffice department would be to substitute some one else for Postmaster General Hitchcock, who from the very beginning of his administration has been using the department for political purposes.

U. E. CONFERENCE

Opens in York, Thursday, March 7—Bishop Swengel to Preside.

The 17th annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will convene in the Trinity church, York, Thursday, March 2nd, 8:30 a. m. Bishop U. F. Swengel, D. D., recently elected bishop, will preside at the sessions of conference. The examinations for applicants and junior preachers will take place Tuesday, February 28, and Wednesday March 1st.

On Wednesday evening the annual missionary anniversary, which is always an interesting feature of the week, will be held. At this time pastors will render reports as to the amount of missionary money raised for conference missionary work.

The conference proper will open with Thursday morning session. A few of the important matters to come up for consideration will be—The question of reducing the number of conference districts from five to three.

The election of presiding elders The terms of two presiding elders terminate with this conference session, viz J. C. Reeser, presiding elder on Centre district during the past four years; and J. W. Messinger, presiding elder on the Lewisburg district, each having served eight consecutive years, or two terms and are not eligible for reelection. Two presiding elders, H. A. Benfer, York district; J. D. Shortis, Carlisle district, have served one term, four consecutive years, and are eligible for reelection. Thus four presiding elders are to be elected at this conference session, unless conference reduces the number of districts. In either event Centre district will have a new presiding elder.

Of the seven pastors residing in Centre county, only one has served the time limit of four years. The delegate elected to represent Centre Hall charge, at the annual conference, is G. W. Ralston, of Lemont.

LOCALS.

Blair Walker has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past ten days.

The McWilliams farm, near Graysville, was purchased by George McWilliams for the sum of $8,500.

Ralph Boozer, a draughtsman in the Westinghouse shops in Pittsburg, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley have issued invitations for a golden wedding anniversary for Monday, February 27th, from ten to four o'clock.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray asks that those preparing lunches for public sales consult her with reference to the purchase of bread, rolls and cakes.

No round trip tickets will be sold on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The reason given for this is that there will be a considerable saving in printing to sell only one way tickets.

About three inches of snow fell Sunday night. The temperature falling during the day until it reached seventeen above zero by evening, and during the night it dropped still further—to eleven.

Bell telephones were installed in the residences of Benjamin H. Arney and George W. Nearhood. Plumber S. J. Rowe is also thinking seriously of having an instrument put into his residence.

Arthur B. Lee, the Tusseyville blacksmith, is a candidate for sheriff as per his announcement in this issue of the Centre Reporter. Mr. Lee is a native of Potter township, and has been a Democrat during his entire life.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krumrine, will move from Boalsburg to Tusseyville, in the near future, to the home purchased some time ago from the Strohm heirs. They were formerly residents of Potter township, and will again get back among their dearest friends and relatives.

Prof. M. E. Heberling has an enviable record as a school teacher. In a period of twenty-one years he was last week obliged to remain away from the school house for the first time. Prof. Heberling has been connected with Ferguson township schools for the greater part of his career as a school teacher.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley during the past week were Mrs. Jennie Holmes, of Howard, the former's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Milroy, who are cousins. Miss Sallie Goodman, of Lancaster, also a cousin, who comes here almost every summer for a short while, is expected next week.

On or before the ninth Saturday preceding the election the chairman of the committee of each party is required to file written notice setting forth the names of all party offices to be filled by election at the ensuing primary. As soon as this is done, the voters may secure lists of officers to be filled from the commissioners, or from the local chairman.

CENTRE HALL YOUTH HONORED.

Finds Way to Utah Legislature—Salt Lake City Paper Speaks Kindly of Him.

Nothing affords the Centre Reporter more pleasure than to note the success of the young men and women born or reared in Centre Hall or Penns Valley, and it will never miss an opportunity to tell of their achievements. The Herald-Republican published in Salt Lake City, Utah, makes this reference to William Henry Tobias, who will be recalled by many of the readers. He is the son of William Tobias, and lived in Centre Hall about 1880.

His last visit here was shortly after the World's Fair at Chicago. The paper referred to contains an illustration of Mr. Tobias, and then comes this

There was a Representative,
Who lived in a shoe;
He had so many medals,
He didn't know what to do.

Correction: He did not live in a shoe, but he sure has the medals; and as proof of the assertion that he didn't know what to do, the fact remains that he came to the Legislature.

His name is W. H. Tobias. Ask him what he ever did for his country and he will assure you that he served twelve years in the state militia, during which time he was honored with a sample of every medal but one conferred by Uncle Sam on militia men for accurate shooting. When he was given his honorary discharge not long ago, he had risen to the position of inspector of target practice and held the rank of captain.

Mr. Tobias is one of Salt Lake county's ten representatives in the lower house of the state Legislature. This is his first experience as a lawmaker, but he manages to aim and fire on most matters with considerable accuracy and celerity. He introduced a bill a few days ago to raise the salary of the quarter-master sergeant at the armory from $60 to $70, just to show the boys that his heart is in the right place.

He is chairman of the committees on printing and on elections, and he is a member of the committees on rules and irrigation and reservoirs—and if he wore all his medals at once he would make J. Philip Sousa green with envy.

Foundry Plant Sold.

The Centre Hall foundry plant was sold by Messrs. E. M. Huyett and W. O. Rearick to L. G. Rearick, the Centre Hall furniture dealer. The property consists of two lots and several buildings. Also an engine, boiler and some machinery. The price paid is not given, but the purchase is deemed a bargin by those who know the figure and the value of the plant.

Mr. Rearick's intended disposition of the plant is not known.

This plant was built late in the sixties by a co-operative company, and early in the seventies was an important industry. The founders were unsuccessful managers, but later the Van Pelts and their successors conducted the business with profit.

Orphanage For Girls.

Notices have been sent out by superintendents of the various divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad calling attention to the St. John's Orphanage, 1722 Rittenhouse street, Philadelphia. The privileges of this orphanage are for the daughters of men who have been killed while in the discharge of their duties in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and affiliated lines.

The St. John's Orphanage was endowed by Frank Thompson, late president of the company. It is for girls who are taken under agreement with the mother or guardian and free of charge given a plain education, household work, cooking and sewing.

Golden Jubilee for Missions.

The United Golden Jubilee for missions (undenominational,) for this section will be held at Altoona, in the First Methodist church, corner of 12th Avenue and 13th Street, Friday of this week, at 2:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

Denominational meetings will be held at 4:00 o'clock.

Ladies are requested to bring lunch; coffee will be furnished at the church.

50th Anniversary Next Monday.

Monday of next week, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. For the greater part of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Conley lived near Centre Hall, on a farm, a portion of the Keller homestead. Their many friends join the Reporter in extending congratulations.

Population of Centre Hall, 500

Saturday afternoon the Centre Reporter received a telegraphic dispatch from E. Dana Durand, United States Census Director, Washington, D. C., giving the population of Centre Hall according to the thirteenth census, exactly five hundred.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

With eggs down to thirteen cents the small hen looks it, except when cackling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Holloway, of Akron, Ohio, visited friends in Aaronsburg.

The annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association will be held at Aaronsburg, August 21st and 22nd.

The Reporter will soon announce the arrival of its supply of Easter postcards. It will be the most extensive stock ever purchased, and will be sold in packets of one dozen.

While drawing a load of manure on a small sled, a horse owned by S. R. Lingle, of Penn township, broke its leg. The animal was killed, as it was thought useless to try to unite the broken bones.

John S. Albright spent several days with his brother and sister Foster S. and Lydia Albright, in Millheim. Mr. Albright was a former resident of that place but for the past forty years has been a resident of Philadelphia.

Dr. Hugh P. Baker, dean of the department of forestry, at Pennsylvania State College, announced that the Pennsylvania Forestry Association had decided to hold its annual convention at State College, May 24th to 26th.

Representative R. W. Hilton, of McKean county, introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting the killing of deer for a period of five years, and claims to have the assurance of a large number of interior members that they will support the measure.

James Conley, of Freeport, came to Centre Hall, last week to visit his father, John W. Conley, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Mr. Conley has been in Freeport for a number of years. He reports all the Centre Hall population in that city as getting along splendidly.

William H. Noll, the Pleasant Gap merchant, business man and farmer is a candidate for the office of county commissioner. His announcement will be found in this issue. Mr. Noll has long been identified as a party worker, but this is his first effort to obtain recognition for himself.

Attention is called to the sale advertisement of A. C. Grove, of near Bellefonte, and especially to the horses that will be offered for sale. Some of these animals are of the heavy draft type, while others are bred for the track and roads. Mr. Grove is making a clean sale of his stock and implements and will quit the farm.

The parsonage of the United Brethren church, at Port Matilda, was recently destroyed by fire, the result of a lamp exploding. Rev. H. E. McKelsey, the pastor, sustained considerable loss on furniture, although he had $500 insurance. The house was also insured for $1000, which, however, is less than its value.

Letters postmarked Mifflinburg have been received by President Taft and other Washington officials, declaring that murders had been committed in that locality, and that outlaws were everywhere to be found. Investigation proved that the writer was Mrs. James Sanders, and since she is of unsound mind, no further action will be taken in the matter.

Clovereed is being bought by seed merchants at prices ranging from under $4.00 to $7.00. Some grades cannot be handled in the markets at any price. Much of the seed is foul with weed seeds, dodder, buckhorn, carrot and plantain being most common. Some seed is badly damaged by bleaching, which condition much reduces the market value. Choice clover seed, free of weed seeds, would readily pass at from $9.00 to $10.00. This variation in price for good and foul seed should be an inspiration to the farmer to destroy the noxious weeds on their farms, so that when the crop of seed or grain is grown it may be marketed at the top instead of the bottom price.

It is not often that the selling of a $300 horse makes trouble in the family, but that is what happened in the William Hockman family, when Mr. Hockman, of near Rebersburg, parted with one of his horses at the figure named. Of course, the trouble was not of a serious nature—rather of regret on the part of the family to part with a highly-prized animal. Mr. Hockman was driving along the road when a dealer put the question to him, "how much for that horse?" "Not for sale," was the reply. "How much would you ask if you wanted to sell him," came next, and to this Mr. Hockman responded by holding up three fingers. "I'll take him," said the dealer, and this closed the deal for the draft horse, as Mr. Hockman, like all sellers who have regard for their word, could not "renig" on his own offer.

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HUNTING AND FOOTBALL.

Thirteen men were killed while on hunting excursions in this state in the brief open season. That is the number of young men killed in football in the whole country this year, or as many Pennsylvanians as have died from this cause in a century. These figures are offered not to prove that football is without a certain amount of risk, but to show that all human occupations are accompanied by some dangers, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The law of averages is a remarkable one. It indicates that about a certain number of persons die each year from fortuitous causes and if one class is lacking the other supplies the deficiency. Parents who are afraid their boys will be injured or killed playing football may be encouraged by the fact that it is proved to be one of the most innocuous of sports. The danger from death or severe injury in any college sport is not anything like so great as that of being run down by an automobile or trolley car. Human life is precious and must be conserved. Science has done much for those who err in certain directions, but it has nothing to offer those who suffer from pure accident. All of which means that what is needed by young and old is simply a modicum of common sense. It is not to be forgotten that the mother who kept her boy home from school because he dreamed he had died was an actual mourner a few hours later because he fell off the roof. Let us all act sensibly, with courage, faith and proper caution. Those who take the most pains to escape accidents are apt to be the worst sufferers, but it is certain that boyish sports are not dangerous compared with the most ordinary avocations of adults.

A New York chauffeur, 17 years old, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree while on a joy ride, has been sentenced to spend 15 years in the Elmira reformatory. The judge remarked that the next joy rider brought before him would be sentenced to Sing Sing, adding: "You are only 17 years old, and it seems to me that the state of New York is guilty itself in permitting such a youth as you to drive an automobile on our public thoroughfares." The judge was right both in inflicting the penalty and in his comment on the recklessness that permits children to handle these powerful machines, says the Indianapolis Star. It is not until adequate punishment is measured out to careless automobile drivers that their disregard for public rights will be checked. At the same time it is worth while to remember that not all the many accidents by any means occur when young drivers are in charge. There is the Anderson case for example, reported the other day, where a business man of mature years turned to look back while driving his machine, and at that moment ran down and killed a child.

Canada has custom house troubles also. It seems some of the fair damsels and matrons of the Dominion have the habit of coming over to "the States," getting new gowns and wearing them back across the border, without going through the form of paying duty, says the Troy Times. And it is more than hinted that the ladies not infrequently indulge in smuggling in other ways. So the Canadian collectors have taken a leaf from the book of Collector Loeb of New York and at the more important lines of travel to and from the Dominion have established extra vigilant guards, assisted by women searchers. The result has been some clever captures and a considerable addition to the Canadian revenue. From all of which it will be seen that trying to cheat the government is a practice confined to no one clime or country.

Proportionately, it is said, the number of insane people in this country is increasing faster than the population is growing, taking asylum statistics for it. Even at that, t ere is scarcely a fellow but will declare that the asylums don't get them all, either.

A feminine scientist wants a mothers' course established in colleges. Still, the old-fashioned mother apparently understood her business very well, and probably present-day scientific infants are not so happy as her cuddled and petted babies.

A prisoner who stole 15 cents was discharged by the judge. That is a great disappointment to the authors of weepy poetry, who naturally expected the offender to be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

French aviators fell 600 feet in an aeroplane and were not hurt. Fate favors the bold, but then fate is also notoriously capricious, so experiments need not go on, depending on fate's favors.

PLAGUE VICTIMS NEVER RECOVER

A Half a Mile of Coffins on the Frozen Ground.

DOZEN DOCTORS DIE OF THE DISEASE.

Japanese Have Checked the Spread of the Pest in South Mukden, But Its Ravages Continue in the Remainder of Manchuria — Reports Received From the American Consul General—The Homes of Refugees Being Burned — Aid From the Red Cross.

Washington, D. C.—That none of the plague-stricken people of China recovers, the lungs being infected followed by death in a few hours, was reported to the American National Red Cross in cablegram just received from American Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai, on the conditions resulting from the pneumonic plague.

The Japanese have checked the plague in South Mukden, but the remainder of Manchuria is being ravaged by the disease. The pestilence is spreading in Shantung. A dozen doctors who attended the stricken people are dead. Reports from Harbin, Mr. Wilder says, show 250 deaths daily.

The frozen ground makes burial impossible and half a mile of coffins are visible. The people have finally consented to the cremation of 4,000 bodies and 1,000 victims have been cremated at Kiangchantzu.

While there has been some improvement at the centers of the disease, the Consul General says it is spreading to the villages. The homes of refugees, he adds, are being burned.

Roger S. Greene, American consul at Harbin, reports that up to January 17 433 persons, including 12 Europeans, had died of plague, while at Fushia Tien, a suburb of Harbin, 1,803 have succumbed to the disease. Of the deaths at Harbin 267 had occurred in hospitals and 166 persons had been found dead in the streets and houses.

From statistics gathered at points along the Chinese Eastern Railway, the consul said that up to January 17 there have been 777 cases of plague among the Chinese and 25 cases among Europeans, resulting in 766 deaths of Chinese and 23 deaths of Europeans.

65,000 DEAD OF PEST..

Even Inside the Wall of China There Have Been 1,000.

Peking.—The Viceroy of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from the bubonic plague already have reached 65,000, while the Foreign Office believes that inside the great wall there have been 1,000 more deaths. According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearer double those of the official estimates.

The relief committee at Shanghai believes that the minimum number of deaths from famine is 10,000.

The success which the anti-plague has met has been a surprise and a cause of gratification to the foreign legations and foreigners generally. The Chinese Railway, though it is losing heavily, continues its curtailment of traffic.

Many of the people in the famine-stricken district of Anhui are employed by the government in building levees. The financial drain on the government is most severe, and it is expected that it will be forced to negotiate more extensive loans than had been contemplated.

10,000 MINERS DESTITUTE.

Output Small and Little Work in Coal Fields of Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Reports from the Indiana coal fields to the headquarters of the miners' organization show there is much distress among the miners. Owing to the fact that work has been so scarce during the winter there are 10,000 miners destitute, and at no time has more than a third of them been employed, a fact due to the unusually mild weather and the consequent small demand for coal.

Arrangements are now making to give relief to many of the miners' families and to arrange so that work may be so distributed that every miner will have at least a share of it.

The miners' officers say that there was never a time in the history of the state when the winter output of the mines was as small, considering the number of men usually employed.

Admiral Arthur P. Nazro.

Boston.—Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N. (retired), died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Jamaica Plain. He was born in Wisconsin in 1848.

Arizona Must Wait.

Washington, D. C.—Statehood for Arizona is impossible of accomplishment at this session of Congress for two reasons—primarily because the returns of the election held on February 9 ca. ot be canvassed and certified under the law in time to reach Washington for action by Congress, and, secondly, because this Congress is opposed to the constitution as drawn. Such is the view expressed by Delegate Ralph Cameron, from that territory.

POISONERS FOUND GUILTY

Dr. Pantchenko and De Lassy Are Convicted.

St. Petersburg.—The sensational trial of Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, Dr. Pantchenko and Mme. Muravieff, charged with the murder of Count Vassilli Bouturlin, came to an end Thursday night when a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury in the case of De Lassy and Pantchenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to 15 years' imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him. The trial aroused enormous interest and brought out startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassilli, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of General Bouturlin, and the removal of Vassilli would naturally mean that the general's great estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practically insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had very intimate dealings together.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Doctor Inoculated Victims With Cholera Bacilli.

The whole of Russia was startled on February 2 last, when Dr. Pantchenko and Count O'Brien de Lassy were arraigned in St. Petersburg for murder, and the revelations at the trial interested the entire world. The Doctor inoculated his victims with cholera and diphtheria serum and was accused of having started the cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg several years ago. On trial for the murder of a count, Dr. Pantchenko said he was hypnotized and forced to commit the crime.

The poison doctor, who was said to be a professional poisoner who killed heirs, rivals in love and creditors for fees, some times as high as $250,000, according to the police has admitted causing some 40 or more deaths. His method was to inoculate his victim with cholera bacilli after he had been called to the bedside in his professional capacity. Ordinarily it was necessary that the intended victim should be caught while indisposed and by some ruse adopted to bring about Pantchenko's attendance.

CRIME IS A DISEASE.

Gov. Osborn, of Michigan, Believes in Corporal Punishment.

Lansing, Mich.—In an interview indorsing the use of corporal punishment to maintain discipline in extreme cases at the state prison at Marquette, Gov. Chase S. Osborn said:

"Crime is a disease, and with the chronic criminal nothing will hold him but fear of physical suffering, and this fear is the greatest aid to discipline. If our mothers could paddle us when we were children, I don't think it is going to hurt a hardened criminal to be touched up."

MONKEY OVERTURNS HEATER.

Fire Results and Small Railroad Circus is Destroyed.

Pottsville, Pa.—A monkey overturning an oil heater in the winter quarters of a small railroad circus at Orwigsburg, Pa., caused the destruction of all the circus paraphernalia, including a cage of monkeys, trained apes, a pack of trained dogs, a den of snakes and several horses. One horse was the only thing taken out alive.

The owner was in Wilkes-Barre arranging for new additions to his show preparatory to getting into shape to start South.

Recluse Shot to Death.

Panama City, Fla.—The body of Richard Hancock, an aged recluse, was found at his home near here with three bullet wounds in the back. Richard McNeill, a negro, was arrested, and confessed to having committed the murder. Hancock was reputed to have been wealthy and is said to have kept large sums of money in the house.

Gives $10,000 for Library.

New York.—Mrs. Russell Sage has donated $10,000 for library purposes for the members of the New York Fire Department. Notice to that effect was received by Rev. Edward M. H. Knapp, chaplain of the department, who is designated as librarian.

Plague Sufferers Fight.

Vladivostok. — The effort to enforce sanitary regulations against the plague resulted in a fight between Russian soldiers and Chinese residents, during which six persons were killed and twenty others wounded.

Vote on Prohibition.

Augusta, Me.—The Maine Senate voted 23 to 7 to resubmit to the people the existing amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor

NEAR CLASH WITH CHINA

Russia Will Make Military Demonstration on Frontier.

ASSERTS THE TREATY IS VIOLATED.

Free Trade in Mongolia, Extra Territorial Rights of Russians in China and Establishment of a Russian Consulate at Kobdo the Vital Points Involved — Russian Press Characterizes It as "China's Persistent Flouting of the Treaty Stipulations."

London.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia notified the governments of Great Britian, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China. The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extra-territorial rights of Russians in China, and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Kobdo, Mongolia.

The greatest curiosity is manifested in diplomatic circles as to the role which Japan will play in the present crisis, and also respecting the attitude the United States is likely to adopt, should Russia carry out her threats. It is believed, however, that President Taft's cabinet will not go beyond gentle intervention.

DEMANDS OF RUSSIA.

Threatens to Sever Friendly Relations With China.

St. Petersburg—The strained relations between Russia and China have finally resulted in decisive action by the Russian government. According to instructions, M. Korotovitz, the Russian minister to China, has presented to that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China has seemed disposed to abrogate. The note contains six points and Russia insists upon compliance on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations.

SURPRISE TO DIPLOMATS.

China Likely to Make an Appeal to United States.

Washington.—Notice of Russia's intention regarding China reached the State Department Thursday through the American Embassy at St. Petersburg. It appears that the Russian government, wearied of what it regards as persistent disregard by China of her treaty obligations toward Russia, is about to bring pressure to bear to enforce her rights, even to the extent of a military demonstration in the Province of Ili, the seat of the present trouble.

The Russian government promises the American Embassy to acquaint it with particulars of the indictment against China. The whole incident comes as a great surprise to the diplomatic service in Washington, for although it was known that sharp issues had arisen between Russia and China over conflicting claims of jurisdiction in Manchuria and in connection with commercial privileges in Mongolia, the situation was not regarded as critical and it generally was believed that in view of the deplorable conditions existing in China as a result of the famine and the ravages of the plague, Russia would generously defer pressing her claims to the extreme at this time.

SIGNS EXPOSITION BILL.

President Taft Uses Gold Pen Made For Purpose.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft signed the bill designating San Francisco as the city in which will be held in 1915 the exposition signalizing the completion of the Panama Canal. With a gold pen made of precious metal mined in the State of California, and in the presence of the two United States senators and a number of the representatives from that state, the President atttached his signature to the engrossed bill. Mr. Taft presented the pen to one of the members of the party, and it will be placed on exhibition at the exposition.

Zelaya Men Taken.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to a rumor that the explosion at Managua, Nicaragua, was the result of a plot, the Government authorities there have arrested several sympathizers of former President Zelaya.

Salary Increase For Judges.

Washington, D. C. — The House voted to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of the United States from $13,500 to $15,000 a year and the salaries of associate justices from $12,500 to $14,000.

Utah Feels Quakes.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Four earthquake shocks were felt Wednesday night at intervals of about 15 minutes. No damage was done here.

PASSED BY THE SENATE

Forest Reserves For the E st Now Assured.

Washington, D. C.—After many years of delay, the bill looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians, passed the Senate, the vote standing 57 to 9. The negative vote was cast by Senators Bristow, Burton, Clark, of Wyoming; Cullom, Grouna and McCumber, Republicans, and Senators Davis, Paynter and Shively, Democrats. The bill passed the house of Representatives last session, and as it was accepted by the Senate without change, it lacks only the signature of the President to elevate it into a statute.

The entire day was given to the subject by the Senate. Senators Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, stood as the special sponsors of the measure. Mr. Brandegee made a brief speech in the interest of an early vote. Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and Newlands, of Nevada, spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Heyburn, of Idaho, in opposition. The supporters of the measure resisted all efforts at amendment on the theory that any change would imperil the bill in the House.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White Mountains of New England and of the Appalachians, in the Southern States, for the creation of forest reserves, it contains no specific mention of such purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general powers conferred by the bill.

The carrying into effect of the provisions of the bill is placed in the hands of a commission, to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, two senators and two members of the House of Representatives.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and is confined to such areas as may affect the head waters of navigable streams. No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the Geological Survey. The land once acquired, it is to be cut up into forest reserves, as may seem best for administrative purposes.

Authority for co-operation with different states is given and $2,000,000 a year is appropriated until 1915.

DEATH FOR TRIPLE CRIME.

Negro Who Wiped Out Sanders Family Is Electrocuted.

Raleigh, N. C.—In the death chamber at the state prison here Nathan Montague, the negro slayer, paid the death penalty in the electric chair. The negro's life was forfeited for a group of crimes committed in December last in Granville county. He not only committed a triple murder, but to this was added an assault on one of the victims, a highly respected young woman. His victims were J. L. Sanders, Miss Mattie Sanders, daughter of the murdered man, and his little granddaughter, Irene Overton.

COAL GAS KILLS COUPLE.

Murder Mystery at Cumberland, Maryland, Solved.

Cumberland, Md.—That Charles E. Twigg and Grace Elosser, the young couple found dead in the parlor of the Elosser home on December 31 last, the eve of their wedding day, came to their end from carbon monoxide (coal gas) poisoning, was the conclusion of the Washington and Baltimore chemists who tested the blood of the two victims.

Heretofore the authorities have maintained that the pair met their death by cyanide of potassium, the Coroner's jury returning a verdict to that effect.

Daisy Drake.

Des Moines, Ia.—A cablegram announcing the death of Daisy Drake, accounted the most famous missionary ever sent out from Drake University, reached here from India. She was a resident of Hampton before entering mission work, fourteen years ago.

Train Kills Three Men.

Donora, Pa.—Three miners were killed at Blairs Station, near here, when they were struck by a passenger train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The three started across the tracks to the company store and did not see the fast train approaching, owing to a sharp curve.

Maine May End Prohibition.

Augusta, Maine.—The Maine Senate voted 23 to 7 to re-submit to the people the existing amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. The vote was on strictly party lines, except that Senator Chandler, of Washington county, Republican, voted with the Democrats, who are in the majority. The re-submission resolution will go before the House tomorrow.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE

Father Only Survivor in Blaze in West Virginia.

THE MEANS OF ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Wife of J. D. Hardin Jumps From Window and Dies a Short Time Afterward—The Six Children Are Incinerated in the House — The Catastrophe Caused by Natural Gas Fire—Man's Life Saved by Being Thrown Through a Door From the Stairs.

Charleston, W. Va.—The entire family of J. D. Hardin lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home in the town of Sutton, Braxton county, early Sunday morning, Hardin alone escaping.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Hardin awoke to find her room filled with smoke. She awoke her husband who, upon going to the head of the stairs, found the entire first floor wrapped in flames. Seizing his two eldest children he made a dash for the stairway, which collapsed, it being almost consumed by the fire.

Wife Jumps From Window.

Hardin lost his hold on both children, but rolled toward the door and escaped. Mrs. Hardin, seeing the stairway collapse, jumped from a second-story window and, owing to her delicate condition, received injuries which resulted in her death less than an hour afterward.

Though stunned by his awful experience, Hardin gave the alarm and tried to enter the building in an attempt to save his children, but the flames had made such progress that all efforts to rescue them were in vain. The bodies of the six children were incinerated.

In his efforts to spread the alarm, Hardin came upon his wife where she had fallen and she was able to recognize him before death came. Ada Green was an orphan and had been given a home with the Hardins.

Due to a Gas Fire.

The house was heated and lighted by natural gas and the fire is supposed to have originated from a gas fire. The fire spread to the home of State Senator Jake Fisher, but was extinguished without much damage.

Hardin is a member of the firm of Waggy Hardin Lumber Company, operating large lumber mills in Braxton county. He is a son of 'Squire C. F. Hardin, an attache of the State Senate at the present session of the legislature.

FAST MAIL HELD UP.

Robbers Dynamite Safe and Disappear.

Gainesville, Ga.—Southern Railway train No. 36, the United States Fast Mail, bound from New Orleans to New York, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur Springs, four miles from here, at 3.15 o'clock A. M. The express car safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. First reports said more than $100,000 was taken, but Southern Railway officials declare the amount was $700. None of the passengers were molested.

The robbers escaped in an automobile and are now thought to be in Hall county, probably bound for North Georgia, where pursuit would be difficult. A posse is on the trail.

The robbers broke down the doors of the railroad station at White Sulphur, bound the night agent, and set the signal for th train to stop. As the locomotive slowed up, one of the men entered the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed to Lulu, a small station several miles away. After a stop was made, members of the gang entered the express car and while one held the conductor and express messenger at the point of a gun, the others blew open the door of the safe. Agent Terrill, of the Southern Express Company; Deputy United States Marshal Landers, Detective Haule, of the Southern Railway; Deputy Sheriff Little are with the posse with bloodhounds in pursuit.

Miss Hunt Wins Big Verdict.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Miss Helen Hunt, who was expelled from Stetson University three years ago, was awarded $15,000 by a jury at Deland in her suit against President Lincoln Hulley, of the school. The trial of the case lasted seven days.

Gives 1,425 Bank Accounts.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Bank accounts for every school child in Middlesboro were started Saturday by J. H. Bartlett, of this city, who deposited a small sum to the credit of each of the children enrolled in the school here, in the recently established postal savings bank.

Hanged Himself With Shoestrings.

Dayton, O.—John Domokos, 28, a prisoner at the county jail, held for killing Mrs. Mary Iles on June 24 because she refused to elope with him, committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself with his shoestrings. It was his third attempt.

Powder Explodes; Two Dead.

Uniontown, Pa.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally injured when an explosion wrecked the corning department of the Dupont Powder Company, at Oliphant,

Old Grigsby's Pride

By NELLIE C. GILLMORE

Young Grigsby entered the room whistling, tossed his hat on a table and drew up a chair to a sadly-littered writing desk. He picked up a pen, dipped in in the ink and poised himself for composition.

All at once his wandering gaze gathered into concentration, narrowed—focussed itself upon a sealed letter lying face up, before him. And notwithstanding that "Mr. Peter Harwell Grisby,—Sixth avenue, New York City," was in the habit of receiving just such a letter, addressed in the identical hand, seven, and sometimes eight, times a week, his heart began to perform its usual gymnastics as he broke the seal of pale gray wax and read:

"Dear Peter:

"It is all over between us. Under separate cover I am expressing your things to you. Don't ask me for an explanation, dear. I cannot, consistently, give it. Let it be sufficient that I deem this course the wisest, and believe me, I have the best of reasons for taking the step.

"Sincerely,

"JULIET."

"P. S.—It is nothing you have done."

All over between them! The indignant crimson gushed into Grigsby's temples. Only the afternoon before he had left her with her parting kiss warm upon his lips, and she had promised that when he came again she would name the all-important day. It was for this purpose he had hurried home to lunch and to write and beg her to make the date some time next month if possible. And now—this!

He seized his discarded pen. Yielding to a heated impulse, he dashed down a single line:

"Is some man at the bottom of this?"

The answer came from Juliet 12 hours later. It was even more brief. "Yes," she wrote simply. There was no address, no signature—no formal little phrase beneath whose lines he might glimpse the old spirit of tenderness.

In the meantime the express package had arrived and without even opening it—his grief was too fresh to

He Rapped Unsteadily on the Door.

permit him to gaze upon the bitter reminders of a dear, dead past—he ordered the butler to "chuck it in the attic."

Two days later, he was surprised to receive a summons from his father to come to the latter's study at once.

"I have been led to understand," the older man began coldly, waving him to a chair, "that my son has so far forgotten himself as to engage in a—a love affair with a young person by the name of Downing."

"I love Juliet Downing, if that is what you mean."

The angry crimson flared up in the other's face. "Then the sooner this nonsense is abandoned the better it will be for all concerned."

"You mean—" Peter Grigsby broke off sharply, surveying his father with indignant, unbelieving eyes.

"I mean, simply, that you cannot marry any woman out of your own circle. And I'll have no more time wasted in sentimental tomfoolery."

"Circle!" Peter laughed derisively "Miss Downing is a lady. Is not that enough?"

"Decidedly not—for a Grigsby! Where is your ancestral pride?" The old man's knotty fist came down with a thud on the arm of his chair.

"I am twenty-one years old, father. And if I choose to set aside the silly traditions—"

"You may—at a forfeit of your entire fortune. I will disinherit you, by the saints!"

Young Grigsby paled. "I'd forfeit my hope of heaven," he said calmly, "for the sake of Juliet Downing."

The old man was trembling with rage. "Then you're a fool and I'm ashamed of you," he burst out vehemently. "No Grigsby has ever before dared to look at a woman below his station."

"The girl is not below my station. I know nothing of her lineal descent, nor do I care a fig to know it. She is good and pure and true and she'd honor me by becoming my wife—"

"Stop! You humiliate me beyond endurance. Give up this wild infatuation, or look for other quarters immediately!"

The outrage was so unexpected, was such a complete shock to him, that Peter Grigsby was struck dumb by his father's decision.

"Furthermore," continued the other, "no woman with proper delicacy would consent to enter a family where it was distinctly understood she was not wanted."

"What do you mean by that, father?"

"Merely that I have met your Miss Downing. She was graciously accorded me as a dinner partner at the Westons! I undertook, in a delicate way of course, to let my views be known—"

Peter Grigsby started. A curious expression flashed over his features. "So—you acted the part of a—cad. I'm glad you told me."

"If you must put it that way—yes. I did it, however, to save my own flesh and blood from future mortification."

"Very thoughtful of you. Still, for the sake of decency, you might have spared yourself the rudeness."

The old man checked an exclamation. Instead, he said quietly:

"You don't see it now, my boy; but the day will come when you'll realize the wisdom of my course."

The words fell on deaf ears. Young Grigsby was lost in thought. All at once he smiled. The whole thing was suddenly clear to him; the reason for Juliet's strange action, the "man" at the bottom of it.

"I'm sorry this rupture has come, father," he said in a softened tone, "but I think we understand each other the better for it. I shall take rooms at the club."

Peter Grigsby's first move was to send a letter to Juliet, telling her that he understood everything and setting aside in advance any protest she might make. In due time her reply came.

"Dear Peter:

"Now that you have discovered the truth, I shall make no effort to deny it. Yes; your father made it quite clear to me that his only son, descendant from a long line of blue-blooded ancestors, could never wed any but a girl with the same aristocratic pedigree.

"I had never looked at things from that standpoint, but of course now, I could not do anything but give you up. You are his only son, his all, and it is natural for him to feel that way about you

"Please do not try to see me, and don't write again. This is final.

JULIET."

Nevertheless, Peter Grigsby did try to see her. She declined an audience. He wrote her a score of letters. They were returned unopened. He tried to intercept her on the street. She evaded him.

Meanwhile he had taken up his residence at the club, spending his nights in the rooms and crowding the days with labor.

A month passed. He had not once spoken to his father except in the briefest business way.

One night, when he could endure it no longer, he went to the club and requested to be shown to his son's rooms. He rapped unsteadily on the door and waited in a tremor for Peter to open it.

The boy held out his hand. "Come in, father," he said gently; "you look tired."

"I've come to ask you to come back home, Peter," he said in a husky voice.

"I cannot." He pulled up a chair and the old man sank into it wearily.

"I'll give you anything in the world you want. I'll double your inheritance. I'll—"

"You can never undo what you've done, father. You've broken my heart and ruined two lives."

The old man hitched uncomfortably in his seat. A dash of red streaked his withered cheeks. "Are you still moping over that fool business?" he demanded irately.

"I am a very unhappy, disappointed man."

"Then why in thunder don't you marry her and be done with it? Probably she's heard about your altered fortunes and the pauper racket is a bit skittish, eh?"

Peter Grigsby held back his anger and said coolly:

"Do you want me to tell you the truth? Do you? Then listen. Juliet Downing is too proud and high-spirited a girl to come into a family like ours—where the head of the house has not even the instincts of a gentleman."

Despite his 70-odd years, Horace Grigsby bounced, literally, out of his seat. He sputtered, fumed, sat down again and gripped the arms of his chair.

"And she—she refused you, huh?"

"Precisely."

Horace Grigsby grew purple.

"Won't—won't have you! Bah! Yes, she's right; I was a hog to her. But I'll go further now; I'll make of myself a fool—a fool, do you hear? I'll get down on my knees. I'll move heaven and earth to make her marry you. By the eternals! Where's the pride of my race? D'you think I'll sit still and have it said that—that anybody under God's blue sky refused a Grigsby?"

IN VOGUE

EMPIRE STYLE LIKED

HAS APPROVAL OF FASHION FOR EVENING GOWNS.

Parisian Costumer Has Produced Effect Which Has Become Decidedly Popular—How His Idea Is to Be Used.

Despised at first, the empire style of evening toilettes, first created by a very artistic Parisian couturier, is now rapidly growing in popularity. The waist is left absolutely free of belt or sash, a narrow cord placed well above the belt line being the only indication of a waist, if any is given at all.

These gowns are made of the sheerest materials, embroidered or beaded in the designs of the period. They scarcely touch the ground. It is a fashion which was deemed quite eccentric last year, but is now almost generally accepted by fashionable women.

The opening of the bodice is rounded and trimmed with lace or tulle fichus, and the sleeves, according to taste or circumstances, are either long or short. Strass, as last year, is used largely for trimming. A broad band of strass laid broad over the upper part of a mousseline de soie bodice and on the edge of deep Japanese sleeves gives a charming effect.

Gauzes and mousselines de soie, embroidered in pearls or interwoven with metals, are to be found in most smart shops. These materials are embroidered along the selvage so that the width wanted can be cut, and to avoid seams.

Among these varieties are found white and black chiffons woven in silver and black, blue gauzes beaded in steel and black gauzes beaded in moonlight and silver. The pearls form a deep border, which is placed at the foot of the skirt and on the bodice.

Fur is often used on the border of mousseline de soie tunics, falling half way down the skirt over a dress of different material. These underdresses are made of contrasting heavy stuffs, such as broches shot in metal or satins embossed with velvet figures. A small band of fur edges the sleeves to recall the trimming of the tunic. At the waist gold and silver cord, finished off with tassels, is knotted at one side.

With toilettes recalling the empire style it is quite suitable and pretty to wear a beguin or a "Charlotte Corday" bonnet. Heavy materials have been given up for these evening coiffures. Silver and gold lace or tulle are almost always used. They are, of course, greatly enriched and beautified by an aigrette or a jewel placed at the front. Ancient cameos, mounted on pearl or diamond settings, are pretty on black, golden brown or white tulle turbans.

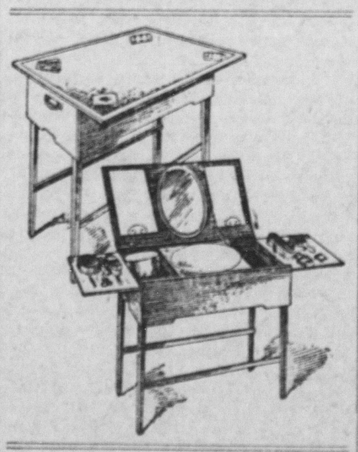
Heavy and gorgeous, although supple, materials are much sought for in the making up of evening cloaks and mantles. For instance, gray velvet figures on a cherry colored background and blue velvet on a green background. Blue and gold, gray and silver brocades really give a sumptuous effect. The cut of such cloaks must be ample and very simple, the only trimming being a deep collar of fur.

The Latest Paris Gown Which Abolishes the Waist Line.

DESIGNED FOR THE AUTO

Combination Card and Toilet Table Most Useful Accessory in Travel.

The combination card and toilet table shown in these illustrations is an interesting automobile accessory manufactured in England. It has a double top, the upper one being used for cards. When this is lifted a toilet table is disclosed, with side flaps containing brushes, combs, etc., a basin, two water tanks with over a gallon of water capacity, towels, looking glass, etc. All the metal parts are of aluminum, and when wanted out of the way, the legs collapse, the result being a neat, compact box that can be strapped to the step or other storage place.—Popular Mechanics.



GLIMPSE OF BRIDAL LORE

Long Believed In, and Likely to Be Cherished by Many Coming Generations.

To tie white ribbon on a bride's trunk insures happiness to her.

It is very unlucky to begin the wedding gown before the day is named.

It is considered lucky for a bride to have her veil torn on her wedding day.

It means good luck for the newly-married pair to keep the route of their wedding journey a secret.

A yellow garter knit by a friend and presented as a surprise and worn upon the left knee at Easter will insure a wedding within a year.

If a bride wears upon her wedding day some article which her mother wore at her own wedding she will be insured many years of married life.

If a maiden or widow holds the wedding dress of a friend in her lap for five minutes she will be married before the year is out. Should she make a wish holding the gown it will be sure to come true.

GREAT ART OF BEING DAINTY

Merely Being Careful Is the Secret of the Girl Who Always Looks Nice.

There are some girls who, without being actually good looking, always contrive to look nice. You know, perhaps, that they have but a small dress allowance; yet, in spite of this fact, they look well every time you happen to see them, whereas other girls with more money at their command often look shabby and frumpish.

What is the dainty girl's secret? Nothing more than that she is careful. She has a place for everything, and she keeps to it.

Her veils, ribbons, gloves, etc., do not fight for supremacy in one terrible looking drawer, and finally emerge in a crumpled and torn condition to form part of her attire, looking as if they had been either bought second hand or had been rescued from the family rag bag.

No; all the articles are put away with the utmost care, being brushed or dusted first, if necessary, or mended if a stitch in them should chance to be needed, for she understands the importance of detail in the smallest things if the effect of the whole is to be good.

STAINS UNDER THE NAILS

Lemon Juice and Oxalic Acid Will Remove Them—Use Pumice Stone on the Fingers.

There are various preparations sold to remove stains under the finger nails. With careful laws most of these can be relied upon, but if there is any doubt about special preparation substitute lemon juice.

As a stain remover it is excellent, and the woman who keeps half a lemon on the stationary washstand, where she washes her hands, rarely will have to blush for the unsightliness of her nails.

Oxalic acid is also good, but is injurious to some skins. It should be applied with a bit of cotton on the end of an orangewood stick. In using the lemon the tips of the fingers can be rubbed into a section of it. Later rinse well with clear water.

Stains on the sides of the fingers are quickly removed with a moist pumice stone. This is invaluable to get off the first blotches after preserving, painting or doing any disfiguring work. In cases where the skin under the nails has roughened a little powdered pumice can be applied with an orangewood stick.

Never scrape away a stain, it roughens both cuticle and nail and becomes a dirt catcher rather than dirt remover.

Soaking the tips of the fingers in olive oil will help to keep the skin about the nail in good condition.

LIVE STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Harrisburg, Official and Otherwise.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

NEW SCHOOL CODE.

The House Committee on Education, which has before it the new school code, is preparing to hold extra sessions in order to catch up with its work. A new course of procedure has been adopted, which will eliminate some of the objectionable features and thereby save a prolonged fight on the floor when the code comes before the House. This new course is to interview all of the members of the legislature and learn what the objection of each one is, and receive suggestions as to how improvement might be made. When the school code was introduced in the last legislature, all of the objections were hurled at it when it made its appearance in the House, with the result that there was so much confusion no one fully comprehended the scope of the code. The present plan is to have every possible objection that may be raised against the present code aired before the committee, so that when it finally is reported out, most of the objectionable features will be eliminated, and there will be more likelihood of early success.

Would Bar Poor District.

The commission appointed by the last session of the Legislature to investigate the independent poorhouses of Philadelphia made its report. The conclusions of the commission, briefly stated, are:

Your commission recommends the passage of an act repealing existing legislation for the care of the poor of Bristol, Germantown, Oxford, Lower Dublin and Roxborough, and the transfer of all the property of these poorhouses to the city of Philadelphia.

In order that there may be accommodations for the inmates of these poorhouses, your commission suggests that the act be not passed until the Director of Health certifies that there is room in the Hospital for the indigent to provide for such persons with accommodations equally comfortable as at present.

The poorhouses themselves could be used admirably by the city for the care of indigent children and for the treatment of certain diseases.

It may also be suggested, although vestigation, that an act be passed making it unlawful for an agency of the State to extend its revenues for the purpose of defeating or securing the passage of legislation applicable to such agency.

Good Roads Bill.

Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware County, introduced in the Senate two bills in which he aims to provide a comprehensive plan for new highways throughout the State.

With the bills he introduced a resolution for amendment to the Constitution to authorize a $50,000,000 bond issue promptly to carry out the construction of the system of State highways.

The bills would create a State Highway Commissioner at a salary of $8,000 a year; first deputy at $6,000; second deputy at $5,000; chief engineer, at $4,000; assistant engineer, at $3,600; fifty civil engineers to be known as superintendents of highways, at $1,500 each a year; six civil engineers to act as assistants to the chief engineer, at $2400 each a year; chief draughtsman, at $2400, and eight assistants draughtsmen, at $1800 each; chief clerk, $2400; two clerks and two stenographers, $1200 each; two bookkeepers, at $1200 each.

Approves Mine Fire Probe.

Governor Tener announced his approval of the legislative resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate to investigate the mine fire raging under the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, and to report to the present General Assembly not later than March 15 the result of their investigation, with a recommendation as to what, if any, steps the State should take in the premises.

The Governor also approved the bill making an appropriation of $70,000 to the Pittsburg Sisters of Charity, this appropriation having been vetoed last session by mistake.

The resolution favoring the Sulloway pension bill, now in Congress, was also approved.

Eight Sausage Suits.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust directed that eight suits be brought for the sale of sausage containing flour and water and very little meat. The actions were ordered brought in Berkes, Schuylkill and Chester Counties.

Abolish February Election Holiday.

Governor Tener approved the bill abolishing the former February election day as a holiday and making Columbus Day, October 12, a legal holiday.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

Methodist, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion services at all appointments.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Last service for this conference year.

Reformed—Services will be held March 5th as follows: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services by Mr. Hartman, a seminary student.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce t at John L Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM,
paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

Query: How many soft spots on Hobson's head?

It is after all a question whether the people would elect a better grade of United States senators than are now serving. Pennsylvania elected Tener governor.

Reciprocity with Canada might possibly be a good thing in many ways, but we fail to see why the entire cost of the experiment should be put on the farmer's back—that is, "should be," as a matter of right. As a matter of fact, why it is loaded on the farmer's back is easy enough to see: Because there is a general conviction that he is the least likely of any class of citizens to "holler." Anything of this sort affecting our manufacturers would cause such a yawp in Washington that the members of Congress could not hear themselves think. If we are going in for free trade let us have it all along the line—let each protected interest bear a fair share of the cost.

Senator Sproul's road measure which provides for a loan of $50,000,000 and the construction of 5000 miles of road in all parts of the state is at least an improvement over the present road building system by the state. The measure adopts the plan proposed by Hon. W. T. Cressy, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and connects the county seats by state roads there being proposed two hundred and three distinct routes.

A good feature of the whole proposition is that it must be first submitted to the people. If they vote to bond the state for fifty millions, the work will proceed. The sum to be expended is large enough to permit the grafters to line their pockets, and yet leave something for road construction, and that is another good feature of the proposed measure.

Prof. Surface predicts that the locusts will visit the eastern part of Pennsylvania during the coming summer. In the counties of Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lebanon, Berks and Lehigh the cicada are expected to be most numerous.

Court opens Monday, for a session of two weeks.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

KALAMAZOO, Michigan, Feb. 14.

Dear Editor Reporter:

In your issue of the 9th inst., I noticed the passing away of Rev. J. H. Harpster, one of my schoolmates in the old Mt. Liberty school house in the early fifties, and the sad event calls to my mind many of the incidents that took place there, and in which he always took active part. I also notice the death of Mrs. Henry Emerick and John G. Emerick. The former was an old neighbor, and the latter had his home with the writer several years before he was married. These notices remind us of the fleeting years, and that we soon shall follow them.

Winter in southwestern Michigan, so far, has been a moderate one. The average temperature for the month of January at seven a. m. was twenty-four degrees above zero, while the coldest morning this winter registered six degrees above zero.

Our city had a good healthy growth in population. In 1910 over eight hundred new dwelling houses were erected in this city, besides the many improvements that were made by the different factories that will give employment to over one thousand more men. But I dare not trespass further on your space. Enclosed please find money order for which please credit my subscription.

Yours truly,
H. DASHER.

Supervision Orchard Meetings.

On account of the enlarged list of Supervision Model Orchards that have been accepted in the county, it has been found necessary to take up the work earlier in the season than heretofore. A one day meeting will be held in each of the orchards named below, at which it is proposed to give in detail demonstration work along the line of preparing the lime-sulfur solution (concentrated), the pruning of trees of various ages, and a general outline of modern methods of orchard culture. The public is cordially invited to come at time of meeting, and visit it at other times during the season to observe the progress of the work.

Mrs. G. W. Lonberger, Pleasant Gap	Feb	23
John W. White, Bellefonte	"	24
George Durner, Zion	"	27
S. P. Hockman, Hecla Park	"	28
W. R. Gardner, Howard	March	1
E. B. Way, Stormstown	"	2
H. H. Laird, Port Matilda	"	3
John Elmer Miller, Madisonburg	"	6
Benjamin Limbert, Madisonburg	"	7
John S. Dale, Dale Summit	"	8

These meetings will be held rain or shine and the work will be in charge of the Horticultural Inspector for this county, T. C. Foster, who will also be present at all future meetings to be held in these orchards during the season.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shaffer. She was presented with rocking chair and numerous other tokens. The guests present were these:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Jacob Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiser, Maggie Garthoff, Mrs Milford Luse, Mrs. Miller, Bertha, Viola and May Belle Sharer, Lulu, Vera and Cora Homan, Minnie Fye, Jennie and Katie Keen, Mary Miller, Mary Lingle, Carrie Belle Emerick, James Bressler, Jennie Stahl, Helen Luse, Verna and Vera Heckman, Lena Bressler, Ruth and Maud Poorman, Frank, Ray and Jacob Sharer Jr., Ralph Zeigler, Warren, Edward, Ralph and Earnest Homan, Samuel Poorman, Charles Brian, Miles Bressler, Alfred and Newton Crawford, Roy Schaeffer and son, Carl Auman, Frank Walker, Lester Baird, Charles Smith, Bruce Stahl, James Weiser, Dr. J. V. Foster.

Spring Mills.

Rosie Smith was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

Calvin Rice, of Virginia, spent a week with friends here. He departed for his home on Monday.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Union county, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank McClellan.

Prof. Krise, of Centre Hall, was in town on Saturday.

William Haney and family were to Madisonburg over Sunday, visiting Rev. Haney and family.

The pupils of the four grades of school are busy preparing for a recital to be given on Friday evening.

On February 20th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roseman and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rschau.

Miss Helen Weaver, of Rebersburg, who has made her home for a few months with her uncle, C. A. Krape, left on Saturday for a week's vacation. Her sister Maggie has taken her place.

Eugene Allison spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H M. Allison. He has secured a position in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Renovo, and left for that place on Saturday.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Harris Township

Fred Weber, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Korman, of Mackeyville, visited in Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Wright visited for several days with relatives at Lewistown.

Miss Anna Durst, of Earlystown, enjoyed a week with relatives at Boalsburg.

Albert Allen, of Chester, arrived at Boalsburg on Friday, too late for the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Fred, of Bellefonte, were in Boalsburg from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Glenn, of Bradford, visited at her former home at Boalsburg from Friday until Monday.

A large flock of wild geese passed over this place Friday evening about ten o'clock.

David Stuart, of Bellevue, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with his brother W. H. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markle, of Peru, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

William Allen, of State College, attended the funeral of his grandfather, Thomas Allen, on Thursday.

Mrs. Sara Shuey was kindly remembered by her friends on her birthday anniversary on the 17th, when she received thirty-five handkerchiefs.

George Allen, of Muirkirk, who is employed in the government printing office at Washington, attended the funeral of his brother Thomas Allen, on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Young with her little daughter Mary, spent part of last week with relatives at Spring Mills and Coburn. Her sister, Mrs. George Bower, of Coburn, had sale of her farm stock and household goods, and is moving to Illinois.

An interesting foreign missionary service was held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening. The service "For the Sake of the Name" was used. The pastor in a short address told of some of the work which has been done in Japan, and explained the financial condition and the urgent call for help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh, attended the banquet given by the State College creamery company on last Thursday evening. They were highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained. After hearing some excellent speaking, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all had a good social time.

The greatest event of the season in Boalsburg was the banquet given by the Rebekahs Wednesday evening of last week in celebrating their fifth anniversary. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with their colors—pink and green. First on the program was the opening ode, by the members of the lodge. Miss Anna Dale then gave the address of welcome, to which Rev. J. I. Stonecypher responded, and then followed music entitled, "Give My Love to Dixie," by Misses Marjorie and Rachel Rothrock, Ruth Rupp and Mabel Myers. After that several recitations, then a solo entitled, "That Old Birch Gad," by George E. Meyer. Little Miss Rentzler, of State College, then sang some snatches of pretty little songs, and Master John Henry Mothersbaugh spoke a comic little speech. The song, "Won't You be My Valentine?" was sung by four girls. Then came the welcome words, "Come to supper! all those who have gray locks, come first." It was surprising to see how many admitted to having gray locks. If any part of the evening could be said to have been the most enjoyable, it was the time spent in the dining room, where the tables were almost groaning beneath the weight of good things. Indeed, some of the guests almost forgot their table manners, and ate two dishes of ice cream because they didn't have to "pay" for it. After supper the first musical selection was the "Gipsy Countess," by George E. Meyer and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh. William Stover acted as toastmaster. Rev. S. C. Stover and a number of other gentlemen made some excellent impromptu speeches Clayton Etters read a very impressive poem entitled "Others." Harry Kuhn, George Houtz, John Stover and Fred Ishler helped the girls in singing, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl, is the Right Little Girl for Me," and the "Garden of Roses." The last number on the program was a humorous dialogue, "Aunt Maria Telling a Story," after which all present joined in singing the closing ode.

Georges Valley.

The stork visited the home of John Venada and left a little wood chopper; and John feels mighty proud, too.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boal and little nephew, William Foust, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foust.

W. P. Lingle and wife visited at the home of H. M. Lingle on Sunday.

Mrs Sara Reeder is spending a few days with friends in Brush Valley.

Miss Sara Barger spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Barger.

Milton Barger returned home last Thursday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Orris Pecht, at Sigerville.

METEORIC DUST.

An Invisible but Constant Shower of Tiny Hollow Steel Balls.

Meteoric dust is composed of minute hollow spheres of steel that look under the microscope like leaden shot They are infinitely finer than grains of sand. Their origin is interesting. Meteors, or shooting stars as they are generally called, have from the beginning of things been bombarding the world at a rate estimated by the highest authority at many thousands an hour. Owing to the earth's protecting envelope of air very few of these missiles reach us. In size meteors vary from a few ounces to many pounds in weight, and it is only very occasionally that one is of sufficient dimensions to survive the passage of 80 to 100 miles through an atmosphere increasing in density as the earth is approached. The speed at which they enter the atmosphere, calculated at not less than thirty-five miles a second, generates such intense heat by friction that the iron of which the meteor principally consists is immediately reduced to an incandescent vapor, which is the luminous train so frequently seen in the heavens on a clear night.

The vapor rapidly cools and condenses in the form of these minute particles, which assume the spherical form, as does shot during its fall from the top of a tower. Finally the little spheres are scattered by the winds and currents in the upper regions and gradually descend in their millions as an invisible but never ending shower. The perfect condition in which the spheres are found is due to the presence of certain noncorrosive elements found by analysis to be present in the metal of meteors which have come to earth.

These little spheres can be found in almost any sample of dust, particles where it has collected in sheltered recesses or hollows, as in the gutter, on the housetop or round the roots of old trees and dry ditches. They may be readily gathered by a magnet and when mounted form an interesting object for the microscope. — Chicago News.

CAGLIOSTRO.

Effect of a Draft of the Notorious Charlatan's Elixir of Life.

Cagliostro, the famous eighteenth century charlatan, was the hero of many strange stories. A great lady who was also, unfortunately for herself, an old one and was unable to resign herself to the fact was reported to have consulted Cagliostro, who gave her a vial of the precious liquid (his "wine of Egypt"), with the strictest injunction to take two drops when the moon entered its last quarter. While waiting for this period to arrive the lady who desired to be rejuvenated shut up the vial in her wardrobe and the better to insure its preservation informed her maid that it was a remedy for the colic.

Fatal precaution! By some mischance on the following night the maid was seized with the very malady of which her mistress had spoken. Remembering the remedy so fortuitously at hand, she got up, opened the wardrobe and emptied the vial at a draft. The next morning she went, as usual, to wait on her mistress, who looked at her in surprise and asked her what she wanted. Thinking the old lady had had a stroke in the night, she said:

"Oh, madam, don't you know me? I am your maid."

"My maid is a woman of fifty," was the reply, "and you"—

But she did not finish the sentence. The woman had caught a glimpse of her face in a mirror. The wine of Egypt had rejuvenated her thirty years!

Cagliostro's valet was as great a rogue as he and posed equally as a mystery monger. "Your master," said a skeptic to him one day, "is taking us all in. Tell me, is it true that he was present at the marriage at Cana?" "You forget, sir," was the reply, "I have only been in his service a century."

Lisbon's Names.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, sometimes claims to have been founded by Ulysses in the course of his wanderings. But, according to the London Chronicle, there is no doubt that Ulyssippo is only a fanciful version of Olisipo, the most ancient name of what was probably at first a Phoenician city. When the Romans absorbed and municipalized Olisipo it became Felicitas Julia, but in the hands of the Moslems it slipped back to Lashbuna. Byron's line in "Childe Harold," "What beauties does Lisboa first unfold!" gives the Portuguese spelling of the name today.

Mercury and the Sun.

The distance of Mercury from the sun varies owing to the eccentricity of its orbit. When he is nearest to the sun he receives ten and a half times more light and heat than we do, but when he removes to his greatest distance the light and heat are reduced by more than one-half. Even then, however, the sun blazes in the skies of Mercury with a disk four and a half times larger than that which he shows to us on earth.

Showing Him Off.

Husband who fancies himself as a raconteur is, with his wife, paying his first call in a new neighborhood. He tells a humorous story with excellent results. His Proud Wife—Now tell them your other story, dear.—Punch.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot o' fellers that's cut out fer supers is tryin' ter star.'

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Finally Passed—New Bills Introduced in the House.

The Legislature is doing a bit of business. Among the bills finally passed are these:

Prohibiting the sale or manufacture of adulterated or deleterious sausage.

Increasing the salary of the secretary to the governor from $2500 to $5000 a year.

The house passed, by a vote of 127 to 27, the joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of Pennsylvania that the Panama canal be fortified.

The Sproul state highway bill, which provides for a system of highways connecting county towns and centers of population throughout the state, was before the roads committee of the senate and house, and laid over pending decisions about some changes in routes which were suggested.

The bill is generally favored in both branches of the legislature, and as soon as the changes are made will be reported in both houses.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Among bills introduced in the house were :

Reyburn—Requiring dealers in firearms to be licensed and keep a complete record of all weapons sold.

Breitinger—Providing $300 tax upon all theatrical companies entering the state.

Rockwell—Empowering judges to fix a closing time for saloons.

Mr. Jones, Schuylkill—For payment of election officers, $3 a day when less than 200 votes are polled ; $4 when beween 200 and 400 and $5 when over 400 are polled.

Mr. Jones, Schuylkill—Providing that ballot-boxes shall be made of two-mesh wire, so that contents shall be visible at all times.

Mr. Riebel, Philadelphia—Creating a state pension commission which shall have authority to pension indigent veterans of the civil war at from $8 to $15 a month, according to circumstances. An appropriation of $600,000 is carried.

The Morris bill providing for electrocution of persons condemned to death was reported affirmatively.

Demonstrations in Pruning.

C. T. Foster, representing the department of Agriculture, division of zoology, under Dr. H. A. Surface, gave demonstrations in pruning in the orchards of S. W. Smith on Monday and on Tuesday in the orchard of W. Frank Bradford, both near Centre Hall. The weather was bad both days, yet a number of persons interested in fruit growing were on the grounds, and took great interest in the work. Mr. Foster's work met the approval of the spectators, and much valuable information was given as the work was in progress. This was especially true in "heading" trees planted last year. No scale was found in the former orchard, making spraying unnecessary.

In Mr. Bradford's orchard the lime-sulfur solution for the San Jose scale was prepared, and this preparation was witnessed for the first time by many of the spectators present.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin Eyer, Pa. Furnace
Emma G. Niforth, Gettysburg
Franklin Bartley, Bellefonte
Flode E. Clements, Bellefonte
Thomas A. Rishel, Bellefonte
Louise Gessner, Bellefonte
Louis Pletcher, Curtin
Amber Neff, Curtin
Walter Kapler, Philipsburg
Viola Pritchard, Philipsburg
Harry D. Singer, Howard
Lena Croizer, Orviston

Boalsburg Property Sold.

The Adam Krumrine property, in Boalsburg, consisting of a house, barn and several lots, was sold by Mr. Krumrine to Austin Dale, of Oak Hall, for $2700 The property was formerly owned by the Sparr estate. Mr. Dale bought the place as an investment, and will continue to live on his farm at Oak Hall. Harry Harro will be the tenant.

Colyer.

Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Bertha and son Kryder called Sunday at the home of John Spangler.

Mrs. Frank Bodgan and Miss Susie, also Mrs. John C. Bubb spent a day last week at the home of A. S. Bodtorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shadow, of near Lewistown, spent several days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. G. Wagner and daughter Edna spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Rockey.

Mrs. Alvin Klinefelter and children and Mrs. Peter Philips spent Sunday at the William Moyer home.

A taffy party was held at the home of Charles Fye on Thursday evening of last week. Taffy, cake, and popcorn were served. Misses Orpha Fleisher, Mae Kooney, Clara and Blanche Reiber, and Messrs. Richard Thomas, Roy Smith, Harris and William Bubb and Bruce Weaver were the guests.

A new line of stationery has just been received at this office. The ladies will find pound and box papers, envelopes, etc., of the best quality.

DEATHS.

Thomas Allen, a well known resident of Boalsburg, was found dead in bed at his home in that place on Monday morning of last week. While he had been in poor health the past nine months he was able to walk out and around and when he went to bed on Sunday evening he made no complaint about feeling worse than usual. When found on Monday morning the body was cold so that death must have occurred shortly after midnight.

He was a son of William and Rebecca Allen, early settlers on Cedar Creek, where the subject of this notice was born seventy-three years ago. When a young man he located in Harris township and engaged in farming, later embarking in the butchering business. For a number of years past he had lived a retired life. Fifty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Maude Ellen Koch who died six years ago. Surviving him are two sons, John, of Boalsburg, and Albert, of Philadelphia. He also leaves one brother, George, of Washington, D. C. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Thursday morning following his death. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher officiated and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Last week brief mention was made of the death of Mrs. Andrew Harter, of Coburn, which occurred Sunday previous to that issue. From the Millheim Journal these facts are taken :

Mrs. Catharine Kleckner Harter, widow of the late Andrew Harter, was aged sixty-eight years and three months. Her husband preceded her to the grave about three years ago. Mrs. Harter was a member of the Lutheran church and well-known in the community in which she lived for her kind disposition and her acts of charity. She leaves to survive three sons : Dr. G. A. Harter, of Maytown ; A. J. Harter, of Altoona, and James E. Harter, of Coburn ; also the following brothers and sisters : Simon Kleckner, Mrs. W. F. Ungard and Mrs. Lavina Brong, of Bellevue, Ohio ; Mrs. Perry Ritter and Mrs. James Stout, of Clyde, Ohio, and Mrs. Solomon Hiser, of Liberty Centre, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Bieber, of Centre Hall, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

Mrs. Emanuel Vonada died on Wednesday morning at her home on Pine Creek, near Dinges' mill, aged about fifty-five years. Death was due to dropsy.

Before marriage the deceased's name was also Vonada, and is survived by these brothers : Andrew and Pierce, of Coburn ; Thomas, of Woodward, and a sister, Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, of Farmers Mills. The husband and two children—Charles and Viola—at home, also survive.

Mrs. John H. Breon died in Millheim on Saturday after an illness of some duration of dropsy. Interment was made Wednesday morning in Millheim, Rev. W. J. Dice officiating. The deceased, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Wert, and was aged sixty-one years, eleven months, and two days. One son survives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huber died at the home of her son-in-law, William Grenninger, at Loganton, of the infirmities of old age, deceased having passed her eighty-third year. She leaves three children : C. D. Boyer, of New Berlin ; Mrs Ira Smull, of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. Ella Grenninger, of Loganton.

Scarlet fever was the cause of the death of Mary, the nine years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowersox, of near Woodward. The The child took sick on Friday, and death came Monday. Interment was private on Tuesday. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Scarlet Fever at Woodward.

Four families are quarantined at Woodward on account of scarlet fever. One child, daughter of Thomas Bowersox, died on Tuesday. A death notice appears elsewhere. The other families under quarantine are those of Charles Orndorf, Warren Hosterman and Calvin Haines.

Sheriffs Banqueted.

The former sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Centre county and the present sheriff and his deputy met at the Hasg Hotel, Bellefonte, Wednesday evening. The ex-officers were assembled largely through the efforts of ex-Sheriff H. F. Taylor. A number of others not sheriffs also sat at the banquet board and enjoyed the occasion.

Tusseyville.

Misses Jennie Bodtorf and Edna Ishler returned home Thursday of last week, after spending two weeks at State College, Lemont and Bellefonte.

Those who have been under the doctor's care for the past week were Mrs. Katharine Runkle, M. F. Rossman and James Spangler.

The stork has been busy the past week, leaving a baby boy at the home of Elmer McClellan and a girl at the home of Edward Brown.

JARRED THE BANK.

Sensational Plays That Have Been Pulled Off at Monte Carlo.

The big players have never succeeded in carrying away very much money from Monte Carlo. In 1905 a London newspaper published a story to the effect that an American from Chicago had won 500,000 francs there in one day and had taken the money home with him, but his name was not given. In the early nineties the sensation at Monte Carlo one season was the play of a Chicago youth of twenty-one, named Harry Rosenfeld, who made something like 500,000 francs in a week, playing during the day, but lost most of it at baccarat at night after the casino had closed.

The late David Christie Murray used to tell a story of a sensational play at Monte Carlo that he witnessed himself. "It was my fortune," he said, "to be in the casino on a Sunday night in 1899 when a French nobleman bearing a historic name entered the room with a fancy to play on No. 8. He was followed by a valet who was marked 'pugilist' from head to heel and carried a cash box which proved to be full of 1,000 franc notes. 'Numero huit,' said M. le Duc, 'et maximum par tout.' He was known, and his challenge was accepted before the cash box was opened. No. 8 turned up three times running. M. le Duc netted three times seventeen times 6,000 francs in about three minutes, and the bank was closed. What brought his historic dukeship there in the nick of time for that trifold piece of luck nobody can tell. He did not want the money, for he had just married a few odd millions, and he did not seem to care whether he lost or won, but stood impassive as a red Indian through the few minutes of that stupendous game. It was within a quarter of an hour of closing time, and there were not many people present, but the salle went mad."

The two biggest winners at Monte Carlo of recent years to figure prominently in the newspapers are Charles Wells, a Londoner, who won 750,000 francs in a few weeks and lost it back and considerable more, and a Yorkshire mechanic named Jaggers, who won 3,000,000 francs on a system and was rapidly losing it back by the same system when he had sense enough to quit the game. He got away with considerably more than 1,000,000 francs.—Frank Marshall White in Harper's Weekly.

Their Last Hope Gone.

When the minister praised the raspberry jam at Mrs. Green's bountiful Saturday night supper he could not imagine why Angie and Horatio, the twins, gazed at him so reproachfully. "Don't you like raspberry jam, my little man?" he asked Horatio.

"Yes, sir, I do, and Angie does," said Horatio in distinctly resentful tones, "and mother told us that she was afraid the last she made wasn't quite up to the mark and if you didn't praise it Angie and I could have it for luncheon on our bread, for Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Shedd never said a word when they ate it, and you've made the third. But now she'll use it for the church sociables." And Horatio looked gloomily at his twin, who returned the look in kind.—Youth's Companion.

Catharine Parr.

Catharine Parr, the sixth wife of the much married Henry VIII., owed more to her intellectual than to her personal charms. She was not good looking, but had a pleasant face and a world of tact. So skillfully did she manage her troublesome husband as actually to turn him against some of the most trusted of his own officials. Once an order was made out for her arrest on a charge of heresy, but she got news of the matter and so cleverly flattered and soothed Henry as to effect a complete reconciliation, and when the officers came to serve the order he drove them out with curses and threats.

Disenchanted.

It takes a neighbor to disentangle a man from a handsome setting. A good many years ago, when Wordsworth was poet laureate of England, a worthy Cumberland yeoman walked many miles, in response to widely scattered notices, to hear the poet laureate address a meeting. When he discovered who held the high sounding title he left the hall in indignation.

"'Twas nobbut old Wadsworth o' Rydal, efter aw!" he said scornfully on his return to his family.

Her Three Husbands.

"Yes, she has had three husbands, and she alludes to them as the three P's. The first was such a fine fellow she called him a paragon."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and the second was such a model she called him a paradigm."

"How interesting!"

"And the third was so difficult to understand and acted so different from the others she called him a paradox."—Chicago News.

Couldn't Do It.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mouf organ."—Lippincott's.

Keeping Him Guessing.

Tim—Would you scream if I kissed you?

Tessie—I suppose you flatter yourself that I'd be speechless with joy!—Mobile Register.

The weakest excuse is strong enough when we wish to do wrong.

Centre Reporter $1 a year.

LOCALS.

Eggs are up two cents, and are now worth fifteen cents in the market.

George W. Condo is contemplating the sale of his butchering business at Jeanette.

Tuesday afternoon D. J. Meyer returned from Williamsport, where he visited relatives.

The Ard property in Pine Grove Mills was recently purchased by J F. Meyer for $1 475.

If you have an item of news forward it to the Reporter. Call up this office on either 'phone, come in person or write.

Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, east of Centre Hall for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swartz and family, of Millheim, last week went to South Dakota to make their future home there, locating at Menno, where John A. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, also located.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs George W. Condo, at Jeannette, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Condo, at Forbes Road, within the last ten days. These newcomers are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, of Centre Hall. Congratulations are due all concerned.

Rev. S. A. Snyder will next week be accompanied to Loganville by his son Elstun, who will finish his school term at Loganville, remaining with his grandparents, assisting on their truck farm, and each week accompanying his grandparents to the York city markets.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Centre Hall charge, United Evangelical church, will leave for the annual conference session, at York, Monday. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, at Loganville, York county. While in York, Rev. Snyder will be the guest of his brother, J. Miller Snyder.

Some one skilled in fruit tree pruning is badly needed in this community. There is much pruning to do in almost every orchard, and if some young man would school himself in this line of work, he could earn good money and be of great benefit to the community. Owners should be very careful not to permit a fruit tree butcher to climb his trees. In the absence of a skilled man, the owner is very much better qualified to direct the pruning of his trees than one who is simply working for wages. The owner of a fruit tree will seldom do it harm in pruning, but the fruit tree butcher is a dangerous character to set free with an axe.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
nine o'clock—

One mile south of Bellefonte, in Spring township :

BAY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weighs 1575.
BAY MARE, in foal, coming 4 years old ; 1455 lbs.
BAY MARE, coming 4 years old, weighs 1440 ; these two mares go well together.
BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1260.
BAY MARE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1210
BLACK MARE, in foal, 9 years old, weighs 1400.
BAY MARE, 8 years old, weighs 1450.
This is an exceptionaly fine lot of Draft Horses.

BROWN MORGAN STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1175. This horse when a 2-year old paced a mile in 2:30 on the public road in a four-wheel rig, and can show a 2:20 clip anytime. He is fearless of all objects and has great style and action.

SOPHIA, 2:22 1-4, sire, Julius Caesar, he by Graystone, he by Nutwood, etc. Sophia's first dam, Merrie, grand dam of Maud Caesar, in the 2:10 list, and Highway, as a 4-year old, 2:12 1-2. Second dam, Mollie G ; third dam, Magna Charta, etc. This is a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands, 3 in., weighs 1175 11 years old. This is by no means the limit of her speed ; can trot to her mark anytime, which was shown last fall at the Centre County Fair. Any lady can drive her.

BAY STALLION, coming 3 years old, will mature at 1125. Sire, Rosemore, he by Azmore, he by Electioneer, he by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Sophia, 2:22 1-4, as described before. This colt drives fine and shows great natural speed ; should make a 2:10 trotter. If track gets in shape will give time day of sale.

BAY MARE, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1175. This colt is bred same as previous colt. These colts, same as dam, are pure, open gaited trotters and tall rangy animals.

10 MILCH COWS. Three cows will be fresh by time of sale, the rest are fall cows. 2 heifers. The heifers are Holstein and will be fresh in October. Two heifer calves. Holstein bull, two years old. 16 head of hogs, consisting of two brood sows, will have pigs time of sale. Fourteen shoats.

FARM MACHINERY. 2 good 2-horse wagons, new sled, National manure spreader, Deering binder, 6-ft. Deering mower, Deering corn planter, Deering 2-roll corn husker with 30 feet of pipe, Farmers Favorite grain drill, side delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, new Albright Cultivator, land roller, 2 Syracuse plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 2 hay racks, carriage, road wagon, race cart, new Evans corn planter, circle saw, set blacksmith tools, potato raiser. Harness—set tug harness, 2 sets chain harness, 3 sets single harness.

CLOVER SEED, seed oats, household goods—Othello range, room stove, side board, 40 gal. copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned.

A. C. GROVE.

Bell 'Phone No. 74-4.
L. Frank Mayes, Auct.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, one o'clock, three miles west of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Ertel farm in Georges Valley, by Philip A. Auman : Bay brood mare, six years, with foal ; bay mare a good farm animal ; four milch cows, two will be fresh at about the time of sale. Shorthorn bull two years old, two two-year old bulls, four two-year old heifers, four yearling heifers, brood sow, will farrow before sale; six shoats, weighing about one hundred pounds.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against selling my wife goods or sheltering her, as I will pay no bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

W. H. SNAVELY.
Spring Mills, Pa.
R. F. D. No. 2.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable.

L. F. MAYES,
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot at Potters Mills. The dwelling house is in good condition as is also the stable and other outbuildings. Attractive terms will be offered anyone wishing to buy. For further particulars call on or write

(Dr.) H. S. ALEXANDER,
Belleville, Pa.

LOCALS.

Last week there was a variety of weather, with snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Walker, of Braddock, are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, near Linden Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Heckenbury, of Bellefonte, Tuesday, came to Centre Hall, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Heckenbury are preparing to move to Anderson, Indiana, in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Keller and Misses Ruth Wieland and Irene Ross, all of Linden Hall, were in Centre Hall Tuesday evening. The formeris Noble Grand of the Centre Hall Rebekah Lodge, and presided at a meeting of that order.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Reporter Register.

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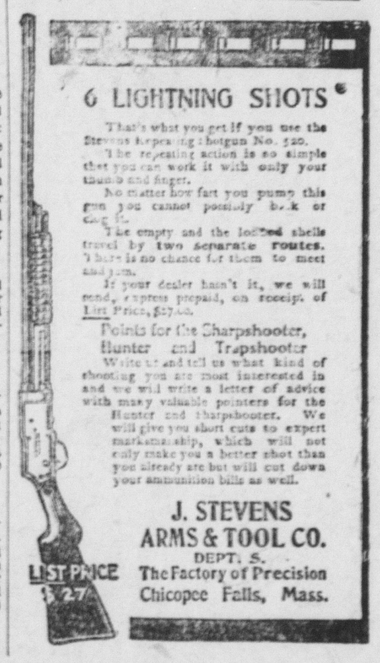
Nellie Smith, Centre Hall
F. F. Palmer, Potters Mills
Fred D. Page, Williamsport
C. F Musser, Spring Mills
J. H. Detwiler, Centre Hall
Garman Matter, Centre Hall
F. A. Carson, Potters Mills
James Alexander, Centre Hall
Erma S. Dutrow, Centre Hall
Anna M. Dutrow, Centre Hall
E. C. Hettinger, Spring Mills
Samuel Wise, Spring Mills
W. E. Reitz, Sunbury
W. W. Jamison, Spring Mills
P. A. Auman, Spring Mills
Irene Ross Linden Hall
Ruth Wieland, Linden Hall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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 8–1911.

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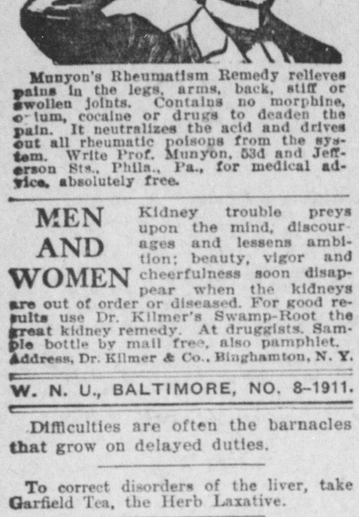
When you find excess of speech look for shortage on sight.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

THE SITUATION



Katharine—He was to marry a telephone girl, but she broke the engagement.

Kidder—Oh, I see! A case of "ring off."

A Fairly Wet World.

The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

IT'S FOOD
That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HORTICULTURE

HOW TO SELECT BULBS

Use of Oil Heaters in Orchards Will Overcome Destructive Atmospheric Conditions.

(By G. B. BACKETT.)

The fruit grower from time immemorial has been at the mercy of the elements. Frost is one of the most formidable foes with which he has to contend. Millions of dollars are lost annually by silent, relentless frosts that come either when the trees are in blossom or just after the fruit has set.

Recent demonstrations in the fruit district of the Middle West have proved beyond a peradventure that damage to fruit trees by frost can be controlled to a greater or less extent. One of the fundamental principles

Oil Heater.

that underlie successful frost fighting is a knowledge of the subject of air drainage. Cold air, like water, settles to the lowest ground, and anything that will break up this stratum of cold air and cause it to mix with the upper strata of warm air will prove of great value in combating frost injury.

Frost injury to fruit trees most frequently occurs when there is a clear, still, dry atmosphere, and when the radiation is uninterrupted by clouds or moisture, and the cold air settles in poorly air-drained areas.

While frosts may not be severe, they are often just severe enough to damage the blossoms and tender fruits and they not only reduce a crop of fruit one-third to one-half of what it should be, but sometimes destroy the entire crop for one year or for several successive years.

In orchard heating the fuel to be depended upon must be easy to light, a fuel that will burn a long time and that will give out a great amount of heat; it must also be easily controlled in regard to temperature. Oil, in some forms, doubtless best meets these requirements, but where oil is scarce and coal abundant the latter would be the cheaper fuel.

The oil heater, so far as we know, was first manufactured by a firm in Fresno, Cal. Since then several styles of oil heaters have been manufactured and put on the market. One of these well known and extensively used orchard oil heaters, constructed on scientific principles, has a centerdraft tube that feeds oil to the flames, promotes combustion, and makes good use of the oil. The heater holds about five quarts of oil, will burn six or seven hours, is made of 28-gauge iron, and weighs, with cover, 1¾ pounds. It stands 11 inches high.

The cover is made to fit like a lard-pail lid, and is raised in the center so as to shed water. This heater has successfully stood the test of several years. It is successful because based on the principle that there is no need for great heat locally, but for numerous small fires well distributed. The small fires do not necessarily change the direction of the air draft, the object being to warm up the draft as it is pressed down from above by the settling of the colder air, and thus avoid the forming of cold spots or pools. Above the danger point the upper air strata are warmer, and usually a few degrees of rise in temperature is all that is necessary for safety.

An oil heater that will hold 7 quarts of oil will burn ten hours. This heater is so arranged that the heat may be increased or diminished at will. There are larger heaters that hold six gallons of oil and burn thirty-five hours, but the medium size is deemed best for all practical purposes.

Pear Orchard in Sod.

The pear orchard will do best when allowed to grow up in sod. Slow and hardy growth in sod makes pear trees more resistant to disease. Bluegrass makes a good sod for the pear orchard.

Don't Forget the Nasturtium.

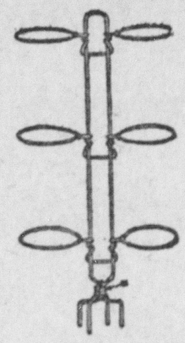
While ordering seeds do not forget to procure nasturtium, poppy, portulaca or salvia seeds for the beds exposed to the sun's scorch all day.

USEFUL SUPPORT FOR PLANT

Can Be Put to Good Advantage Both With Flowers and Vegetables—Height Can Be Adjusted.

The accompanying picture shows a support for plants which can be used to good advantage both for vegetables and flowers. It is a patented article, but the cost is so small it would not pay to attempt to imitate it, says Park's Floral Magazine.

It is made of galvanized wire, which will not rust, and can be raised and lowered to suit the plant. It is shipped knocked down, but is easily put together and will not fall apart after once put up. When not in use it can



A Useful Plant Support.

be packed, oiled and put away for the next season. It can be used for training tomatoes, carnations, roses or any flowers that need support.

PREVENT INJURY BY FROST

Pick Out Those That Are Firm to Touch—Larger Ones Often Lacking in Germinating Power.

In buying bulbs it is not always wise to pick out the largest. In imported bulbs the number of flowers each spike will bear is generally determined by the cultivation the bulbs have received in the nurseries.

In selecting bulbs, always pick out those that are firm to the touch, because the larger ones are often lacking in germinating powers.

Pot bulbs in good soil, then put them away until they have made a good start in root-growth. This re-

Bulbs for Potting.

quires at least two months, and there is no use being disappointted if they do not come out sooner.

Protect Trees From Animals.

Trees may be protected from injury by rabbits and mice, says the North Dakota experiment station, by keeping litter away from them and painting the trunk with whitewash to which Paris green has been added. They may also be protected by wire screens.

Order Early.

Order seeds, plants and nursery stock early and secure the varieties you want, the best stock and exactly what you ask for.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Sow wood ashes broadcast in the orchard.

Norway maple grows very readily from seed.

A warm, rich, well drained soil is best for the grape.

Almost all vines should be planted at least eight feet apart.

The disk is better than the plow in the orchard for breaking up sod.

Under favorable conditions the black walnut is a tree that is easily grown.

It is a mistake to neglect an orchard when it is not producing a crop of fruit.

In grading up, the chickens, only those that are most vigorous should be considered.

Rub off the water sprouts of a tree as soon as they appear. You can do it with your fingers.

The man who makes a success of poultry keeping is the man who starts with the right aim.

A variety of vegetables may be grown between the rows of apple trees if the owner so desires.

The Kieffer pear and the Ben Davis apple have been so often condemned that it is a relief to hear now and then a word to their credit.

Do not allow the water in which plants and bulbs are grown to become sour or they will suffer. Change it often and keep a few pieces of charcoal in it.

Officials of the forest service are authority for the statement that injury to forest trees by insects cause the people of the United States an annual loss of $100,000,000.

Remember that nothing "just happens." Everything has its money or labor, and no beautiful home grounds can be expected from haphazard methods of embellishing the home.

Spraying against the plum curculio is only partially successful, and the same may be said of other snout boring beetles which injuriously affect fruit, namely, the quince and the apple curculio and plum gougers.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Reading. — Entering the Portovania cigar factory, where his wife was employed, Wilmer W. Burkholder, a horseman, shot her in the presence of fellow-workmen, because she would not return to him. He then fired two bullets into his own head, dying soon afterward. The tragedy caused a panic in the neighborhood, the five shots alarming not only the hands employed on the third floor, but also those of two hosiery plants on an upper floor, and the audience assembling in two theatres nearby. Both were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where the husband died an hour later. The woman, who was 35 years old and pretty, regained consciousness for a short time, but did not refer to the tragedy before passing away. She refused to make any statement.

Tamaqua.—While Alice Hyland, aged 19 years, was on her way from Brockton to Tuscarora to attend a dance, she was met by Michael Millick, her sweetheart, with whom she had quarreled several days ago. Millick called her away from a girl and after a few words drew a revolver and commenced firing. Two of the shots took effect and the girl fell mortally wounded. Millick then fled. The girl's companion hastened to Tuscarora, where she procured aid. When several men reached the scene the girl was dead. State police are scouring the woods.

Wilkes-Barre.—Thomas Simpson, a well-known miner, aged 35 years, was stabbed to death by his boarding-house keeper, Andrew Flynn, aged 41 years at the latter's home on Kidder Street. Flynn who is under arrest, declares that Simpson, who is a powerful man, came home intoxicated and started an argument. Flynn ordered him to leave the house, but this only angered Simpson, who closed the door of the room they were in. He then chased Flynn all over the room, until the latter was forced to stab him with a pocketknife.

Pottsville. — Mr. and Mrs. John Kosalavage, the parents of the five children, aged from two months to eight years, who were burned to death New Year's morning in a fire at Minersville which destroyed their home, were held responsible for the death of the little ones by a Coroner's Jury which conducted an inquest. They could give no satisfactory explanation of the fire's origin or why they did not make an attempt to save the children or notify the firemen that they were in the house.

Pittsburg. — Pittsburg could use the Pied Piper. The city is now overrun with rats and there is $1,000,000 of Pittsburg money ready for the man who will invent something which will exterminate rats quietly and effectively. H. C. Evert, a patent attorney, has been called into consultation by some of the large business men, who each suffer the loss of thousands of dollars each month by rats.

Chester.—William H. Albany, a policeman, was dismissed from the police force by Chief of Police McCarey, acting under instructions from Mayor Johnson, as a result of the policeman's alleged implication in a private hearing given to a Polander in one of the police watch boxes.

Corry.—Paul Phelps and his companion, Miss Mary Stevens, were thrown into twelve feet of water in Columbus pond, when thin ice collapsed under their weight. Phelps clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued unconscious. The girl drifted away under the ice before aid could reach her. Her body was recovered.

Lewiston.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed a large house owned by Dr. Nettie Knepp. This is the fifth incendiary fire to occur in this city within a few months and the second time this building has been set on fire. Firemen report finding cotton waste soaked in oil and four turpentine cans in the hallway.

Lancaster.—John A. Snyder, one of the best known residents of this city, died unexpectedly at his home from acute indigestion. He was 68 years of age.

Johnstown.—Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and lighting the fuse, Steve Zoller, a miner of Sonman, ended his life. Zoller was blown thirty feet, and the rear of the house was wrecked.

Easton.—Gamble Young, aged 80, member of the city Board of Tax Revision, was stricken with apoplexy during a meeting of the board and died two hours later.

Shenandoah.—After being a fugitive from justice since August 1, 1903, Jacob Harris, 30 years old, was arrested here Sunday, as one of the alleged murderers of John Domersky, 19 years old, who was attacked on the street and stabbed. Harris was committed without bail.

Reading.—Reading is to have a new Y. M. C. A. building and it is to cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. The directors and trustees decided upon this at a recent meeting and a call for subscriptions similar to the one issued in Philadelphia

Commercial Anxiety.

"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."

"Why so?"

"Because there is always the prospect of a strike in his works."

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Chilly.

"They say the pretty Boston girl is a good pick. I wonder what kind of a pick she is?"

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A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. Cuticura soap and ointment are equally successful for itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, usually affording instant relief, when all else fails. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for the latest Cuticura book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

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Ready With Proof.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began petition for help against the progress of wickedness in his town with the statement:

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"'Meet me in Heaven.'"

"Don't you think she's taking a great deal for granted?"

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A quick relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness is

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All Druggists.

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Much moonshine goes into pious talks about making sunshine.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs!

COMING EVENT

He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

Real Courage.

He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that. Supposing there were 12 ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

Women Appreciate

Step-savers and Time-savers.

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is fully cooked, ready to serve direct from the package with cream or milk, and is a deliciously good part of any meal.

A trial package usually establishes it as a favorite breakfast cereal.

"The Memory Lingers"

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Baseball soothsayers are predicting big things for the Cincinnati Reds.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs is said to favor a new ball for use in the major leagues.

Kansas City, too, has tabooed the handicap wrestling match as the wind-up of a big show.

Christy Mathewson says Johnny Evers is one of the best ever at "getting the other team's nerve."

Dr. Roller says the world's wrestling championship lies among "Hackenschmidt, Zbyszco and myself."

Wanted, by 16 major league managers, a pitcher whom no one can hit and a batter who can hit any hurler.

Some clever eastern statistician has figured that Abe Attell makes about $40,000 a year taking on numerous short battles.

Tony Biddle says the real gentlemen who take in boxing matches at high-class clubs should be attired in full evening dress.

Kid Howard's coming star, Mickey Sheridan of Chicago, and Paul Sikora of Detroit, fought ten rounds to a draw near Cleveland.

An inquiring fan wants to know how to become an aviator. He might try "changing his ways" of travel and sprout a pair of wings.

Eddie Collins is cutting his reportorial eye teeth and Ty Cobb is shapening his editorial material for use in case he fails to make good in 1911.

Michigan university's football eleven is $13,000 to the good. Now some of the other colleges will want to have the rules revised.

It is a difficult task for pitchers to put strikes over on midgets. This is one advantage of being of diminutive stature. Owen Bush of the Detroit Tigers, the smallest player in the American league, received the most bases on balls.

Pitcher Walter Johnson is a knockout as well as a strikeout star. He says Washington must pay him $7,000 for this season's work.

Counting the days until the major league teams start on their spring jaunts seems to be the principal pastiming even in St. Louis.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Reds, is out with the statement that the National league race lies between the Reds and the Cubs this year.

Both Coster and Attell, who fought recently, are laid up for repairs. Coster is being operated on for appendicitis and Abe is nursing a fractured shoulder blade.

Eight National league teams will try out approximately 250 players for 1911. How many of these phenoms will even have a chance to warm benches in 1911?

Connie Mack, when he reached Philadelphia from an extended honeymoon across the Atlantic, refused to discuss baseball, but admitted there was no place like home.

"Red" Kelley, who lingered at the South Side just long enough to win the title "former member of the White Sox," will coach the Notre Dame baseball candidates this year.

A medical journal records 19 deaths and 400 injuries due to the football season of 1910. It may be a fine sport, but it is a poor cause to require the sacrifice of so many martyrs.

The Highlanders' new ball park will seat 40,000, and the patrons are to have every convenience in the grand stand they get at first-class theatres. The grand stand will be three decks and 20,000 will be able to find seats there.

TALE OF MOIR-WELLS FIGHT

New Yorker Declares Battle Between Two Englishmen Was Funniest of His Experience.

"I have seen many prize fights in my time," said a man who has just returned to New York from London, "but the one between Gunner Moir and Bombardier Wells was the funniest in my experience.

"Hugh McIntosh, the Australian, and our own Jimmie Britt are running a high-class fighting exhibition business over there, and the big hall back of the skating rink at the Olympia was packed with fully 6,000 people—lords and dukes and countesses and duchesses and the biggest kind of swells, who had put up at least two guineas ($10.50) a seat, at least the most of them. Wells was the undefeated champion, so called, and a 20-round contest was scheduled. In the first round Wells jabbed the Gunner one with his left and knocked him down, and he was so long getting up that people began to leave the hall. In the second round both men were down, with the referee counting, and neither got up on time. Then, in the first minute of the third, Wells was knocked out. The whole battle was over in ten minutes. It would be a good thing if a lot of our prize fighters who are always knocking out each other in the newspapers would go over and do some real work."

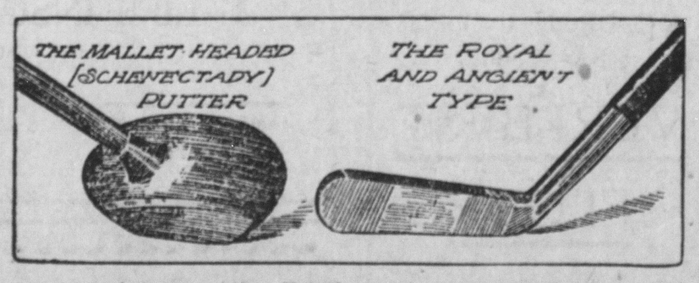
POOL PLAYER WILL RETIRE

Champion Alfred de Oro to Devote Time in Future to Billiards, Says New York Report.

Alfred de Oro's match with William Clearwater in defense of the pool championship which he won from Jerome Keogh probably marks the passing of De Oro as a pool player. It is de Oro's eleventh championship contest and he probably will quit the game to devote his time to three-cushion billiards.

Alfred de Oro.

RULE ON SCHENECTADY PUTTER



That breach between the United States Golf association and the Royal and Ancients of St. Andrews, Scotland, caused by the edict of the dictators of the golf world against "mallet headed" putters, is far from being closed. Although the meeting in Chicago did not insist upon the enforcement of the Royal and Ancients' new rule, many golfers, especially in the east, are strong for observance of anything emanating from the venerable Scotch organization.

The rule bars a lot of clubs that have been used many years, though it doubtless is aimed against only a few of the extreme type, notably the Schenectady putter.

One definition given of a "mallet headed" putter is as follows:

"One that is wider from face to back than it is long from heel to toe."

But this definition is not comprehensive enough, for many putters now tolerated approximate this shape without actually conforming to it.

What the Royal and Ancients are undoubtedly fighting against is the spirit of change with which this country attacks every sport that it takes up. The progressive disposition of Americans extends to their pastimes. Where the Britons are content to let the games of their forefathers remain as they were, the Americans insist on making those they adopt up to date.

The Royal and Ancients cling to the iron putter of their forebears. They do not want the center shafted monster or the mallet headed pretender to dethrone the tools that were good enough for their ancestors, even though Americans think they have proven that the innovations are a lot better than the ancient and obsolete types that existed a century ago.

They have changed the ball already in this hustling, bustling country. The old guttapercha sphere once sufficed, but the American manufacturers have found substitutes that could produce much better results, and now the market is clogged with a variety of balls, all better than the old one.

Americans, for the most part, think that the new clubs are sure to come, sooner or later. In any case, they can't see the sense in clinging to any instrument that can be improved upon.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:—

"Trade continues quiet, with considerable irregularity manifested, accordingly as different sections and lines of business and manufacture report. The weather has played a notable part in this respect this week, heavy snows in the North and West being a temporary bar to operations, while at the South unseasonably warm weather has checked retail distribution.

"In wholesale and jobbing lines there are increased numbers of buyers visible in leading Western and Southwestern markets, with a fair increase in sales resulting, but there, as in the leading Eastern markets, conservatism in buying and some disappointment at net results is noted.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 291, against 290 last week, 249 in the like week of 1910, 211 in 1909, 326 in 1908 and 240 in 1907.

"Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 2,274,291 bushels, against 2,328,470 last week and 2,408,038 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 2,541,977 bushels, against 3,368,010 last week and 1,135,908 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 97½c. elevator and 98 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 114½ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2 52½c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher. May closed 37¼; July, 37¼.

Hay easy; prime $1.07½; No. 1, $1.05; No. 2, 90; No. 3, 75@85.

Butter firm. Creamery specials, 29c; process specials, 20½. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,118 boxes.

Eggs—Fresh gathered selected extras, 22@23c; do. first, 20½@21; do. seconds, 19@20; do. dirties No. 1, 17; do. No. 2, 16; refrigerator, first, 15½@16; do. seconds, 14@15; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 30@32; do. gathered white, 28@30; do. hennery browns, 23; do. gathered brown and mixed, 21@22.

Poultry alive, dull. Western chickens, 13½@14c; fowls, 15½@16; turkeys, 16@20. Dressed, irregular; Western chickens, 13½@15; fowls, 13½@16; turkeys, 15@23.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat steady; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 92@92¾c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37@37½c.

Butter, ½@1c higher; extra Western creamery, 30; do. nearby prints, 31.

Eggs, 2c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, 22c at mark; do. current receipts, f c 21 at mark; Western firsts, f c, 22 at mark; do. current receipts f c. 21 at mark.

Cheese lower; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14c; do. fair to good, 13@13½.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 14½@16½c; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 12@15½; ducks, 17@18; turkeys, 19@21; geese, 15@16.

BALTIMORE—Wheat No. 2 red spot, 94½c; March, 95½ nominal; May, 98 nominal.

Corn—contract, 50¾c; steamer mixed, 49¼; steamer yellow, 49¼; no established grade mixed, 47.

The closing was firmer. Spot and February, 51@51¼c; March, 51¼@51⅝; April, 52⅝@52⅝; May, 53⅜@53⅝.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼@36½; standard white, 36@36¼; No. 3 white, 35¾@36; No. 4 White, 35¼@35½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 do. $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $17@18; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, $17.50@18.50; No. 2 do, $14@16; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; No. 2 do, $12@12.50.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20½c; Western firsts, 20½; West Virginia firsts, 20½; Southern firsts, 19½.

Live poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 15½@16c; do, small to medium, 15½@16; young, choice, 17@18; rough and poor, 14@15; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 17@18; Muscovy and mongrel, 16@17; puddle, 17@18; Geese, per lb—Nearby, 14@15; Western and Southern, 12@13.

Butter—Creamery, 27@28; choice, 25@26; imitation, 18@21.

Live Stock

CHICAGO—Cattle—Beeves, $5@6.80; Texas steers, $4.15@5.50; Western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.80; calves, $7.65@9.

Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.75; mixed, $7.25@7.65; heavy, $7.05@7.60; rough, $7.05@7.25; good to choice, $7.25@7.60; high, $4.75@7.80; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.60.

BLOOD HUMORS

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter.

The secret of the unequaled and really wonderful success of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the utmost remedial values of more than twenty ingredients—Roots, Barks and Herbs—known to have extraordinary efficacy in purifying the blood and building up the whole system.

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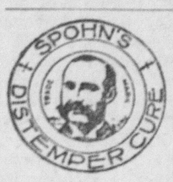

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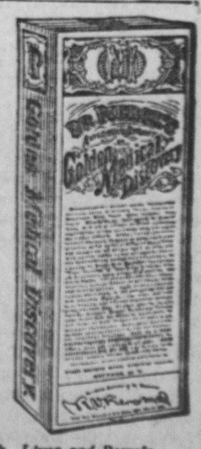

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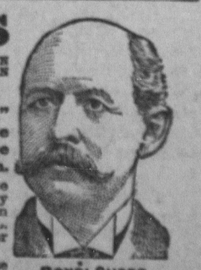

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911

FEBRUARY COURT.

Term Opens Monday, February 27—Two Weeks' Session.

The regular term of February court opens Monday, and unless otherwise ordered by President Judge Ellis L. Orvis, the sessions will continue for two weeks. There are said to be few criminal cases on record, and as the civil cases may be lessened by previous settlement and postponement, the business of the court may be rather unimportant.

The jurors drawn for the two weeks are appended :

GRAND JURORS.

J. Wallace Lytle, Patton
W. R. Potter, Unionville
Eben E. Bower, Bellefonte
J. T. Barton, Unionville
Thomas Hayes, Snow Shoe
J. S Geiswite, Miles
D. A. Grove, College
Benjamin Nelson, Rush
Russell Stamm, Marion
O. W. Dunlap, Benner
John J. Zeigler, Boggs
Charles Bierly, Miles
R. C. Fishburn, Rush
James J. Markle, State College
Frank Tubridy, Snow Shoe
Sim Batcheler, Rush
C. N. Decker, Walker
David Reamey, Spring
Solomon Schmidt, Philipsburg
Edward A. Gross, Spring
Andrew Jodon, Spring
H. D. Rumberger, Philipsburg
Christ Hoffer. Spring
Ed. W. Schofield, Bellefonte

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

George Decker, Gregg
Harry Laird, Worth
Charles Lytle, Ferguson
David Houser, College
William Fetzer, Boggs
Edward Shannon, Snow Shoe
Harry Laporte, Rush
C. P. Crider, Liberty
Israel Yearick, Walker
Wilbur Wining, Worth
John Barnhart, Spring
W. A. Curry, Potter
R. A. Beck, Bellefonte
William Nighthart, Bellefonte
George C. Harvey, Boggs
T. L. Kessinger, Walker
George B. Thompson, Patton
Howard Barr, Ferguson
John L. Zerby, Potter
M. C. Vonada, Penn
Ed. Sweetwood, Potter
George E. Sunday, Bellefonte
William Ripka, State College
Robert J. Mann, Curtin
A. S. Stover, Haines
A. V. Nieman, Rush
George F. Crouse, Miles
L. B. Frank, Miles
W. T. Fulton, Milesburg
Duke Copelin, Philipsburg
D. O. Sowers, Jr., Spring
George Cunningham, Bellefonte
Edward Kinney, Milesburg
D. O. Etters, State College
D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall
G. W. Hazel, Miles
Vean Richards, Rush
I. J. Zubler, Gregg
C. C. Bartges, Gregg
H. R. Curtin, Boggs
Alfred Shawler, Boggs
J. L. Aikens, Boggs
M. N. Stover, Spring
Thomas Shaughnessy, Bellefonte
George Bitner, Potter
J. N. Everts, Ferguson
Jesse Long, Miles
David Bartges, Potter

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Edward J. Gehret, Bellefonte
W. R. Fredericks, Union
L. C. Eddy, Boggs
George J. Weaver, Bellefonte
Charles A. Bitner, Liberty
H. H. Clark, Liberty
Alexander Adams, South Philipsburg
Charles Lynn, Rush
H. O. Fiedler, Haines
Ed. Mersinger, Potter
Kline Zimmerman, Walker
James Weaver, Boggs
Harry McClellan, Potter
Homer Carr, Milesburg
George B. Uzzle, Snow Shoe
John Moore, South Philipsburg
Philip S. Dale, College
A. P. Zerby, Bellefonte
Harry Blowers, Rush
Earl Yearick, Marion
J. W. Lucas, Show Shoe
William Houser, Snow Shoe
John Bair, Gregg
Samuel I. Bechdel, Liberty
Frank Perks, Philipsburg
Lawrence Craft, Boggs
Harry C. Kunes, Liberty
Perry Gentzel, Spring
Jacob Walker, Potter
William E. Conser, Rush
John H. Miller, Ferguson
J. I. Stonecypher, Harris
D. M. Neidigh, State College
Michael Spicher, Spring
Emanuel H. Zeigler, Miles
F. E. Gutelius, Millheim
W. F. Colyer, Millheim
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WELL MAULED AND SCRAPED.

He Was Kneaded, Plucked, Turned Over and Walked Upon and Then Scrubbed as Though He Were a Kitchen Floor.

The tourist who wanders about Stamboul will from time to time come on domed buildings of all sizes which might be taken for mosques but that they seem to have no fountains and no minarets. From some place, such as the terrace of the mosque of Sultan Sulayman, where their roofs may be overlooked, it will be seen that the low domes are often of a peculiar salmon pink color and always covered with glass bullseyes. These are the real Turkish baths.

Quite apart from the ceremonial wash before prayer, Islam, which considers cleanliness not so much next to godliness as a part of godliness itself, ordains a periodical scrub all over. And the Turk, unlike the sodden west, never sits in hot water, but prefers a hot room, a tap and a basin as a minimum and a shampooer and a flesh glove if he can afford such luxuries.

One enters, as in the west, into the cooling room, generally a high domed room with many galleries around, a marble floor and a fountain, and before going to a private room or, if the bath is to be done on the cheap, to a place on the big common sofas one exchanges dirty boots for slipshod heelless slippers. Watch and valuables may be left under the care of the cooling room attendant, who superintends the process of undressing, winds a loin cloth around one and throws a primrose towel over one's shoulders. Before crossing the floor of the cooling room the slippers are again exchanged for wooden clogs, wherein the novice walks like Agag, delicately, in fear of a fall, till he learns to imitate the speed of the bath men by abandoning all attempts to walk and executing a fast shuffle.

The outer hot room, at about the temperature of an English shampooing room, is a very secondary affair. One stays there for a little, still clothed in the primrose towel, reclining on a distant imitation of a bed, drinking coffee and smoking a cigarette, perhaps watching a couple of shampooers amusing themselves by a wrestling bout. The customer and the shampooer wear the same type of loin cloth, an elaborate check of red and yellow that may be seen any day in the streets on an apron worn by the Albanian sellers of chestnuts or sweetmeats.

If that cigarette is finished come into the inner room, heavy with damp heat, the real bath. The attendant pulls off the shoulder towel and opens the door, a heavy wooden affair, kept shut by a counterweight, whose banging is not the least characteristic noise in the bath. Inside is a large square domed room. Innumerable bullseyes in the dome admit the light, which the whitewashed walls reflect, making a light and airy effect. On the great square slab in the middle they have placed a towel and a pillow, and here one lies, leaving the clogs on the floor.

Round the room, screened from one another by dwarf walls, are a row of marble basins, and here may be seen all classes—such is the democracy of Islam—from the army officer to the day laborer, whose shaved head oddly suggests a tonsure. The poorer classes do not indulge in the luxury of massage. They come for a wash only and often bring their own soap for economy's sake. It is not uncommon to see two of them scrubbing one another by turns.

Presently, unbidden, the shampooer mounts the slab and squats beside his victim. Most of his work consists in kneading the flesh rather than the long, heavy strokes of an English masseur. But when the customer is turned on his face the masseur becomes more energetic. He plucks the skin on each side of the spine, walks up and down on the back and strenuously gathers up arms and legs into curious bone breaking knots regardless of the grunts of the stiff jointed west. A final super-Gordian knot and the clapping of his hands show that it is over.

The customer, as soon as he can collect limbs which seem to have been pulled clean off him, adjourns to one of the basins and is rubbed with a rough glove to take off the old skin. Then the man brings a battered metal bowl ("old bowl, old bath," is the Turkish proverb for "the old, old story") with soap and a lather wisp of "lyf" (Mecca palm fiber, and scrubs conscientiously for some ten minutes, working with the abandon of a zealous housemaid on a floor, forgetful apparently that the object he is scrubbing is flesh and blood.

Finally he pours warm water from the bowl to wash away the last of the soapsuds and, if the bath is a large and up to date one, conducts his well scrubbed victim to a cold douche.

Drying takes place in the outer hot room, sundry loin cloths and towels are wrapped about the body, a small towel makes a turban for the head and clean clogs are produced for the feet, which have been dried with great—sometimes inconveniently great—care. A loud clapping of hands announces that the process is over, and the three or four Turks who seem always to be doing nothing zealously in the room crowd round to wish one good health. —London Globe.

Fruit Growers Association Meeting.

The Centre County Fruit Growers Association will hold a meeting in Centre Hall, Friday evening, March 3rd, at which Prof. H. A. Surface will be the principal speaker.

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PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE LIVE STOCK AND NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS.—THURSDAY, MARCH 16, JOHN RISHEL at his residence near Axe Mann, will sell :

LIVE STOCK—6 good horses, exceptionally fine western stock, among them being two mated teams that weigh 2900 and 3600 ; also a fine driving mare ; 12 choice milch cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale ; lot of young cattle; 1 bull ; lot of fine hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES—1 Milwaukee and one Deering binder, good as new ; 2 Deering mowers in good order, 2 new cultivators, 2 land rollers, 3 plows, double row corn planter, single corn planter, 9-foot swath hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, disc drill, harrow, 4 1-2 h. p. International gasoline engine, power chop mill, capacity 10 bu. per hour ; corn sheller, potato digger, one-sixth interest in potato planter, a new six-can creamery, in good condition ; cream separator, 5 farm wagons, spring wagon, new bob sled, carriage, 6 sets work harness, and other articles. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer. paid

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE—

The undersigned will offer at public sale, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, at one o'clock, on the premises, 2 1-2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following real estate :

42 ACRES OF LAND

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SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, one o'clock, in State College, by Clark Herman : Large quantity of household goods, consisting of chairs, dressers, study tables, mattresses, 100 yards of brussels carpet, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, one o'clock at the residence of Anna Detwiler, 1-2 mile east of Colyer, by Samuel Fioray : farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, at twelve o'clock, on the J. Q. A. Kennedy farm, one mile west of Centre Hall, by Irvin Burris ; Five horses, 2-year old colt, seven milch cows, three extra fine heifers, 2 brood sows ; and a full line of farming implements, wagons, etc., all almost as good as new, and in good condition and repair.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, one o'clock, at Old Fort, by William M. Bradford : six horses, fourteen fine milch cows, two bulls, four fat steers, five heifers, four yearling steers, five brood sows, nineteen shoats, Berkshire boar, twelve good ewes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7,—James H. McCool, one and one-half miles east of Tusseyville, on the Kerr farm : Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, and full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, on the J. T. Potter farm by Hackenberg and Potter : four head work horses, one yearling colt ; eight milk cows, one bull, three head of young cattle, lot of hogs, fifteen head of sheep. Also a full line of farming implements

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, George E. Breon, three miles west of Centre Hall on the W. H. Bartholomew farm, will sell the following :—1 team gray brood mares, bay brood mare, bred to Allen Chide, a Hambletonian pacer ; dark bay pacing mare, 7 years old, thoroughbred Hambletonian with speed ; sorrel gelding, six years old; Clydesdale bay gelding, rising 2 years, of fine type ; dark bay Fremch Coach gelding, rising 2 years, will make a fancy horse ; 2 yearling mare colts ; 5 head milch cows, some will be fresh by time of sale ; 2 heifers, 2 short horn bulls, one weighing between 6 and 7 hundred, one between 17 and 18 hundred ; 9 head fine ewes, ram, 7 head hogs, one O. I. C. brood sow, will farrow in April ; one Berkshire sow, will farrow in March ; 4 young Poland china sows, 1 boar, all these hogs are bred from registered stock. Two horse Conklin wagon, two-seated spring wagon, top buggy, rubber tire runabout, sulky, sleigh, 9-hoe Crown fertilizer grain drill, one brand new superior disc corn planter, latest machine on market ; Deering grain binder, brand new pecling mower, 1 all steel Osborne hay rake, two-horse Bennett corn harvester, plank and roller, Albright cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Perry harrow, spike harrow, Kemp manure spreader, bob-sleds, harpoon, 120 ft. hay rope, double trees, single trees, tug harness, single buggy harness, seed corn, seed potatoes, 3 cream raisers, dinner bell, Mississippi washer, and many other articles. Sale at 10 a. m. When terms will be made known. Harry Grove auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman : Nine horses and colts, ten milch cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition ; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Elmira Smith : five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milch cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel : Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse ; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock ; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, one o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger : Two horses ; one is a brood mare with foal ; three cows, three heifers, one brood sow ; full line of implements ; also a large lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock. two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, J. W. Mowery : Real estate, consisting of 42 acres, thereon erected buildings. See adv.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner : Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock three miles west of Centre Hall, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm : Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 5 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H Miller, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove : Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise : Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2600 ; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire : three heifers due to calve in the fall ; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by J. M. Mowery : Taree brood sows, 85 chickens, household goods.

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